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DEBATE NEARLY ENDED IN FIGHT

Kent., Dec., 17.—The debate between Atlee Pomerene and E. H. Hanley, senatorial aspirants, all but ended in a riot here last night, when tumultuous cheers greeted Hanley when he ended his speech. As the Dayton candidate took his seat, J. H. Dussel of this city, a Pomerene adherent, raised his voice and declared the meeting had been packed by Hanley's friends.

"You are a traitor," shrieked Judge David L. Rockwell of Ravenna, a strong backer of Hanley.

The great hall was in an uproar as the two men rushed at each other, but friends interfered and a fight was averted.

Discarding the courtesies in speech which have made their past meetings tame affairs, Pomerene, in a gruelling struggle on the forum with his rival, sought to create the impression among his adnitors that the latter was affiliated with the Standard Oil Company, by asking whether Hanley held stock in several gas companies in trust for some one, and whether the producing East Ohio Gas Company, a subsidiary of the oil trust.

"I know something about the tricks to conceal corporate alliances," shouted Pomerene. "Why, Hanley is the secretary-treasurer of several of these big gas concerns; he is the embodiment of corporations."

Hanley showed considerable spirit when he resolutely denied the charge and countered by assailing Pomerene for acting as attorney for a telephone company allied with the great trust built up by J. Pierpont Morgan. Hanley contended that a man should not be judged by his occupation, but since his rival had raised the issue, he asserted that Pomerene was probably as closely allied with corporation as he. One of the sensational features which aroused the audience to great enthusiasm was the declaration of war by Pomerene against the so-called machine fighting him.

He promised there would be no truce if he should be defeated, and asserted the fight would go on until one of the combatants was politically exterminated. "It is not right that a man in order to become a candidate, should have to get a stamp of approval from a ruling coterie," shouted Pomerene. "I don't know whether I shall be elected senator, but if I am I promise you there will not be a halter around my neck." Next Pomerene charged that the machine had attempted to bottle him up by nominating him for lieutenant governor. "But I am not bottled, neither is the senatorship," said he. "It takes more than a machine to bottle me. When things happen within the party that the majority do not like, it is time to lock the door to prevent the horse from being stolen."

Hanley, replying to this thrust asserted that Pomerene probably had as many of the state organization working for him, as he he had. The speaker asserted he had been surprised to find so many of his friends in the camp of his enemy.

Hanley, after relating the story of his early struggles, called his rival an aristocrat. He warned his auditors by asserting that no man should be elected senator who had not proven to be a true friend of the people.

"The man who has lived the life of a plain American citizen, who has been among the masses and shared their sorrows, tears and disappointments, can better understand the wants of the people, than a man who never lived among them," said Hanley.

Alex Givens came up from Lower Nile township Friday with some fine cattle he delivered to Jim Rickey.

Is Scheme To Sell Goods

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 17.—That the war scare now being agitated is the result of a scheme among war supply manufacturers is the opinion of Representative Prince of Illinois, a member of the house committee on naval affairs.

He says there is a conspiracy to bring on a war scare and if the armament makers and their friends would stop talking there would be no need of excessive defenses and preparations at this time.

JURY FAILED TO CONVICT

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—The jury in the case of Attorney Charles Erbstein, charged with jury fixing, disagreed today. Erbstein was charged with bribing a juryman in the Lee O'Neill Browne case in the Lorimer bribery charges.

NEW EDITOR OF THE DISPATCH

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—(Spl)—Arthur C. Johnson, Sr., formerly of Akron, today was made editor-in-chief of the Columbus Evening Dispatch. He has been city editor for eight years. Blake.

Report Is Witheld

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 17.—Ex-Secretary of War Dickinson today sent the house a letter in reply to McLachlin's resolution concerning adequacy of the national defense. The letter discusses the situation briefly but a secret report recently submitted to the house and withdrawn, will not be resubmitted.

LEGACY FOR HOGAN

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—When Timothy S. Hogan of Wellston, takes office as attorney general he will receive from Denman a legacy of 90 cases in which the state is interested. Twenty-nine are in common pleas court, 12 in circuit court and 49 in supreme court.

Isaac Neff, a civil war veteran of East Tenth street, has become blind. He has been in poor health for fifteen years.

WEATHER MAN IS FACING CHARGES

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 17.—Chief of United States Weather Bureau Moore who is here denied the charges of mismanagement, extravagance and irregularities in his department made by James Berr, a former employee, yesterday in Washington.

GUARDING MILLIONS

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec. 17.—Seven men and a sergeant, all sharp shooters, from the regular army are on duty at the Wall street United States assay office guarding $37,000,000 in gold, because the building is so dilapidated that there is danger of robbers.

800 MEXICANS ARE SLAIN

(By United Press.)

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 17.—Official dispatches over the Mexican cable today say 800 federal soldiers were killed in yesterday's battle near Lajuna. The rebel loss is also heavy.

Painters Killed

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Harry F. Parker of Sardinia, O., and Robert J. Harvey of Scott, W. Va., sign painters, were instantly killed Friday evening about five o'clock by falling off a scaffold in front of the Majestic building on which they were painting, a distance of 35 feet.

Says Harmon Bills Were Not Itemized

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Governor Harmon is using the same practices in the conduct of his office as he has investigated in other state offices. This was shown by the expense voucher filed with the state auditor some time ago by the Service Company of Cleveland. It calls for $9,597.32 for investigating the Newark riot. The bill is not itemized except in a general way, and it is impossible to tell from the bill whether the work was done in Newark or Zanzibar. There are forty-one entries on the bill which cover expenses of operatives at various points.

One item of $187.50 is for expenses of "Service exp. R. W. D. Trip to St. Louis, Kansas City, Hot Springs, West Baden, French Lick, Indianapolis and return to Columbus, fare, hotel, general expenses."

The statements were certified to by the governor's executive clerk and certified by the governor. Warrants were issued too for the payment in the regular form.

Attorney General Denman says the bills were correct as far as he knows, as the work was done.

The fact that the bills were not itemized was one of the chief points brought against Superintendent Hatch in the recent canal probe.

Leo Sommer has returned to duty at Sommer Bros.' hardware store after a few days' illness.

FOUR DEAD IN COLD WAVE

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 17.—The first cold wave of the winter has already caused four deaths, and much suffering is brought to the poor. Warmer weather is predicted.

POLITICIAN DIED TODAY

(By Associated Press.)

Rockport, Ind., Dec. 17.—Samuel E. Kercheval, mayor of this city, and one of the best known Republican politicians of Indiana, died at his home here.

WM. DUDLEY HERE AGAIN

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—William Dudley Foulke, president of the National Municipal League, delivered an address on "Concentration of Effort Upon Judicial Settlement of International Disputes" before the American society for judicial settlement of international disputes here today.

Many Lives Lost In English Hurricane

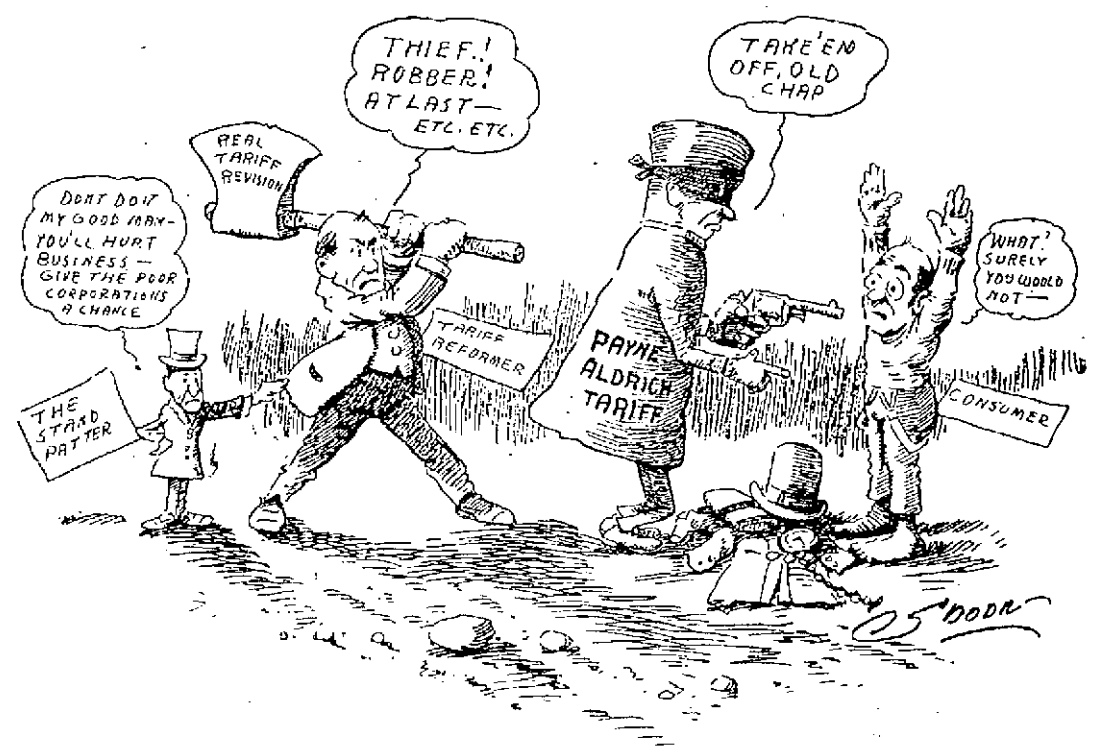
(By United Press.)

London, Eng., Dec. 17.—Six days of hurricane along the coast came to an end today in the wrecking of hundreds of small boats and the probable loss of scores of lives.

The storm is still raging, and corpses are being washed ashore at various points. The Selsey peninsula converted from an island 100 years ago by a fill is again an island, the fill having been washed out.

All the rivers are out of their banks, hundreds of square miles of land being submerged.

THE TARIFF SITUATION



THREE MORE DEBATES

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Three debates, one at Ada tonight, one at Lima Monday night and the other at Portsmouth, Friday will be about all the future debating done by Hanley and Pomerene.

The state representative caucus will be held here on Thursday and both rivals will be on the ground early.

TOWING TRUST IS PROBED

(By United Press.)

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17.—The taking of testimony against the Great Lakes Towing Company was resumed here today. Government Attorney Day, of the Northern Ohio District, said he expected the best testimony against the alleged trust would be presented today. After the depositions are taken, hearings will be held in a number of the Great Lakes ports.

GET OPERA HOUSE FOR BIG DEBATE

The Grand opera house has been secured for the debate between Hon. Atlee Pomerene, of Canton, and Hon. E. W. Hanley, of Dayton, rival candidates for United States senator, which will be held here next Friday night.

The debate between Pomerene and Hanley has been growing in bitterness, and it is expected that by next Friday night, the feeling will be running high and that, to use a street phrase, the "fur will fly" in lively fashion.

The news that Portsmouth had been chosen as the scene of one debate, came as a surprise to local Democrats. No one here had been consulted about the matter so far as the Times can learn. It is just a case of two candidates, who are anxious to reach the people, and who are willing to hire a hall to have their say-so.

Both Pomerene and Hanley are rattling good talkers, and it is likely that they will have a large audience. They will, and should, have respectful hearings, regardless of the opinions of individuals as to the merits of the two gentlemen.

CALLED HER LOVER BY NAME OF HER PET PIG

(By United Press.)

Tiffin, O., Dec. 17.—Because he suspected his wife had engaged her affection elsewhere, but refused to say, and because she has a pet pig named "Claudy," which name he has heard her apply to Samuel Crawford, a Pennsylvania railroad policeman, Elson W. Miller has sued his wife for divorce here naming Crawford as co-respondent. He says the name Claudy was applied in an affectionate manner in both instances.

Want People To Elect Senators

(By United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Direct senatorial elections threatens to become the paramount issue in the present session of congress. Senators Root and Hale conferred today and are credited with leading the standpat movement to let the resolution favoring this method remain in committee until congress adjourns.

The sub-committee on this resolution will report Monday, and they have voted 2 to 1 in favor of it. The full committee is doubtful, both sides claiming a majority.

A favorable report to the senate would start a strong fight by the opposition, although prospects are bright for a majority of the states declaring in favor of direct popular elections.

Dressed As Man, Woman Worked For Three Years

(By United Press.)

Denver, Colo., Dec. 17.—Three years' work as a shoveler and teamster on road grading work, dressed in men's clothes, without being detected, is the record of Mrs. Sadie Carter, a young Denver widow. At the county jail today she said she had a boy in Denver, for whom she had high hopes of success in life, and said she had to earn a man's wages for his support. She said:

"He will be a fine man, and I will never forget having worked in grading camps for him."

Newark Mob Leader Will Go To The Pen

Newark, O., Dec. 17.—Guilty of manslaughter was the verdict rendered today against Montella Watha, a Haytien negro, charged with having been the leader of the mob which lynched Carl Etherington, dry detective, here last summer. The case was given to the jury yesterday afternoon. Fourteen other are waiting trial charged with murder in connection with the lynching.

HAMILTON CO. SHERIFF FINED

(By United Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17.—Sheriff Hamann of Hamilton county, was held guilty of contempt of court this morning for failing to serve subpoenaes rapidly. He was fined $50 and costs and paid his fine at once.

APOSTLE MAY GO TO PEN

(By United Press.)

Alliance, O., Dec. 17.—Apostle Lupton may go to the penitentiary for violation of an Ohio law governing a teacher and his pupil.

Lupton claims Miss Corlotte graduated from his school long ago, and has been a teacher there ,but Mayor Spoidell hopes to refute this with testimony from Miss Corlotte's family.

HAGENBECK IS DEAD

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 17.—Carl Hagenbeck, noted collector and trainer of wild animals, died at his home near Hamburg.

Brokers Failed

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 17.—The suspension of the stock exchange firm of Judson & Judson was announced. Lack of business is understood to be the cause. Liabilities and assets are not large.

FIGHTER IS NEAR DEATH

(By Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17.—Edward "Kid" Gardner, local lightweight pugilist, injured in a boxing bout with John Kain last night, is still in a critical condition. His skull was fractured. Kain was arrested and others connected with the bout held as witnesses.

Reason Jewett is laid up with pleurisy at his home on West Front street.

WHITE WASH BRUSH FOR LORIMER

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator William Lorimer was absolved of the charge of having obtained his seat by bribery in a report of the sub-committee of the senate committee on privileges and elections made to the full committee today. The full committee will meet on Tuesday to act upon the report.

The sub-committee was a unit in asserting that the evidence did not show Lorimer was connected with any of the alleged distribution of money to influence the legislature in preferment of himself for senatorship.

Lynching Probed

(By Associated Press.)

Rock Springs, Tex., Dec. 17.—With half a dozen secret service agents of the United States government on the ground a grand jury here today is investigating the lynching of Antonio Rodriguez, a Mexican, who was burned at the stake after he shot the wife of a cattleman some months ago.

Is Burned To Death

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Pearl Gibson, 22, was burned to death in her home yesterday afternoon. She was sitting in front of a grate fire when she was seized with an epileptic fit and fell into the fire and was burned almost beyond recognition before aid could reach her. She leaves a husband a four-year-old daughter.

BROTHERS DIE IN FAMILY FIGHT

(By United Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—The death of three brothers in a family fight is reported from Haewell, Ala., today. Jack, Richard and Alfred Benfield are said to have died in an argument over Richard's wife. Details are lacking owing to the remoteness of Haewell.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ed Collis corner Fourteenth and Kinney streets, which was attended by about twenty-five people.

BILLY BUTT IN THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

Funny ain't it? No matter how swell a brand of weather dope I hand out there's somebody got a kick. In this case its a man who says he is tired o' this snow but wants me to devise some means o' getting' rid of it without a disagreeable "thaw." Now what do you think of that? Ain't that "nervy?" That's just th' class of fellows I love to ignore. So here goes for tomorrow:

Ohio, West Virginia, Fair and warmer to night and Sunday.

Indiana, Cloudy tonight and Sunday warmer.

Attendance Grows At Prayer Meetings

The interest in the Sunday meetings is still growing. This was manifested by the attendance reported from the prayer meetings last night. There were probably 400 more people at the prayer meetings last night than there were at the prayer meeting on Tuesday night; and there seems to be a deeper spirit of worship in these prayer meetings. There is scarcely any place one can go now in which they do not hear a discussion of these meetings in some phase. Rev. Brooks who spoke at the Christian church last night stated that he never saw so much interest manifested at this stage of the campaign, and Mr. Gill says that he looks for great things in Portsmouth. It is the topic of conversation with everybody, whether he be saint or sinner, and already it is reaching the country districts round about.

The papers from Waterloo, from their reports show that the interest is still growing there, although this is the last week of the campaign. Up to Thursday night, there were 2785 conversions in Waterloo meetings. One of the items of interest there is of the meeting of the boys of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades of the schools. The reporter of the Waterloo Daily Times-Tribune led the meeting of these boys and he said there were about thirty present, and fully a score of short and fervent prayers were offered by these children with a directness and earnestness and common sense that would serve as prayer meeting models for adult meetings, and he added that the leadership of the bunch in procession to the tabernacle was a proud place. It must be a strange transformation indeed to go into a place where you can scarcely get old people to pray in public, and in a few short weeks find that the children of the place are publicly sending their petitions. Thursday night there were 77 to the throne of grace. On conversassions. Among the 777 that came forward were some of the elading business and society people of the city.

On Tuesday night the wonderful sermon on the "Unpardonable Sin" was followed by the spectacle of scores flocking to the front to take the Evangelist by the hand and accept the Savior. 104 responded, and that without the personal workers being given an opportunity to speak to any one. It was a splendid example of the outpouring of the Spirit on the people and for many moments the supplicants came forward, singly and in groups, in one or two instances nearly an entire bench pouring its occupants into the aisle.

The Portsmouth Sunday committee desires to again impress upon all concerned the importance of reporting to Mrs. J. N. Eason, Home phone No. 1176 the number that attended your prayer meeting, and the place of the next prayer meeting. Give the name of the street, and street number of the person in whose home these prayer meetings will be held. Don't wait, but do it at once, so that he newspapers will be able to publish them so that everybody may know where the prayer meetings are to be held. It will be easier for you to do this and give this information to Mrs. Eason than it will be for her to call you up. Do this after each prayer meting. Let everybody attend these prayer meetings, and if you can not pray go prepared to read or speak a verse, say something for the Master's cause. Let the people know where you stand. Cast your influence upon the right side. Don't wait and let the meeting lag, but be quick, be prompt. There is but a half hour's time to be devoted to these meetings, and those engaged in these meetings should enter into the service of Christ with as much promptness, earnestness and zeal as they do in their secular affairs. The revival in this city depends upon the prayer meetings, upon the number attending and the earnestness of them. Every person can do something, can do their part by making these prayer meetings grow in numbers, and in the value of their service.

We have been asked to make the above statement by the committee.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

That would be acceptable for the distant friend or relative would be The Times for the six weeks Billy Sunday will be here, beginning January 1rt.

We will mail The Times to any address in the United States for that period for 50 cents cash in advance.

Engraving free at Jewelor Carr's.

To Preach At Trinity

Dr. C. G. Doney, president of Wesleyan university of West Virginia, will deliver a sermon at Trinity church Sunday night. Dr. Doney is a personal friend of Rev. W. C. Hartinger, pastor of Trinity and will be his guest while in the city.

USEFUL PRESENTS.

Electric Irons, Toasters and Pads at The Tritscheller Co., Southeast cor. Second and Chillicothe. 17-3

Phil Streich's Mother Better

Word has been received from P. M. Streich, who was called to Cleveland, recently on account of the serious illness of his aged mother, that she is improving nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Streich expects to return home within a few days providing there is no change in the worse.

Kenneth, young son of Charles Cronin of Clifford street, is now recovering after a siege of typhoid fever, pneumonia and brain fever.

Xmas Umbrellas—at Jewelor Carr's.

Headache, Earache, Toothache Vanish.

Wurster Bros. Have the Remedy.

Begy's Mustarine banishes the agony arising from any ache or pain, and does it so quickly that sufferers are astonished. Rub it on, that's all, it will do anything that a good mustard plaster will do, and do it quicker.

It's really a mustard plaster without the plaster and with all the dirtiness and blistering taken out.

Comes in a yellow box all ready for use; isn't disagreeable and doesn't soil the clothing.

Cures rheumatism, pleurisy, neuralgia, stiff joints aches and pains or Wurster Bros. will refund your money. It's better than any liniment. 25 cents, that's all. Mail orders filled by J. A. Begy Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Sunday Services

Sermons And Services at the Various Churches.

The Ministerial Association will meet at the usual place and hour next Monday, Rev. Dunning being essayist.

S. D. CONGER, Sec.

Central Presbyterian Church.
A. D. Conger, Pastor.

T. B Heid, Supt.

Come. All come. Come to church at 10 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Come to Sunday school at 8:45. Come to Y. P. S. C. E. at 6, subject of morning sermon "Crumbs From the Tabernacle Builders' Banquet Tables." Something out of the ordinary for the evening service.

First Presbyterian
Corner Court and Third
John W. Dunning, Pastor.

Bible school will meet at nine o'clock. We want a great school tomorrow. It will be the last Sunday in the old building where the school has been meeting for fifty years. Every scholar, old and young should be there to say "good bye," to the old place. Christmas Sunday will be celebrated in the fine new building. We should have 400 tomorrow. Watch for the attendance clock again. The men's class will discuss the question "What Would the World be if Christ Had Not Come?" At 10:30 the regular communion service will be observed. There will also be a reception of new members. Every member of the church is urged to attend this service. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m. At the evening service the pastor has arranged a service of unusual interest. Mr. John T. Breece has been invited to occupy the pulpit with the pastor and will divide the time with him, in speaking on the Evangelistic spirit, in preparation for the coming of Sunday meetings. The chorus will sing, and a new male quartette will render two numbers, "Saviour I Come" Rosecrans; and "Jesus Is Calling Today" Filmore. The public is invited to attend all these services. "You'll feel at home" at First church.

The Second Presbyterian
Eighth and Waller.
Charles S. Robertson—Pastor.

Bible school at 9 a. m.; W. W. Gates, Jr., superintendent. There was an attendance of 627 last week, and 700 are expected Sunday. Worship by families at 10:30 a. m., with sermon theme, "Songs in the Night." A popular service at 7 o'clock in the evening. The tabernacle should be filled at all these services in these days of promise. Free seats, splendid singing and a hearty welcome.

United Brethren Church.
Corner Seventh and Gay Sts.
W. H. Howard, Pastor.

Let us remember that the contest is on in full blast and no one that has the interest of the school at heart should miss it. Promptly at 9 a. m. the school commences. Services in the morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7 p. m., morning subject "Duties." Evening subject "Our Interests." Jr. Y. P. C. A at 2 p. m. Sen. Y. P. C. E. at 6 p. m. General prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Manly M. E. Church.
Corner Eleventh and Clay Streets
J. W. Atkinson, Pastor.

Sunday school at 8:45, Philip Pfarr, Supt. Sermon by the pastor at 10. Christmas practice at 1:30. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6, subject "From the Watch Tower," Mabel Hollenbeck, leader. Evangelistic services the pastor assisted by a prominent layman of the city who will make the address. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7. The first quarterly meeting Dec. 25th. District Supt. L. L. Magee will preach at 10:30 and administer the Sacrament and the First Quarterly Conference will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th. Our furnaces are in our church and you will enjoy every service at Manly.

Bigelow, M. E. Church.
Washington and Fifth Sts
Jas. N. Eason, Pastor.

Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; E. H. Carr, superintendent. Our school is growing both in interest and numbers. Let every member be present tomorrow. Morning worship at 10:30; special music by the chorus choir. The sermon will be preached by Dr. Carl G. Doney, a former member of Ohio Conference, but now president of the University of Virginia. Epworth League and class meeting at 6 p. m. and special music. Instead of the regular evening service at 7 o'clock, the chorus choir will render the following program:

Organ Solo—"Birthday of the King" (Neidlinger) — Mrs. C. E. Reed.
"Peace on Earth, Good Will from Heaven" — Bigelow Male Octette.
Announcements and Offering
Chorus—"The Hills of Palestine" (Ashford) — Choir
Quintet—"Silent Night" (Gruber) — Mesdames W. D. James, P. E. Selby, C. E. Reed; Messrs. C. E. Reed, P. E. Selby.
Hymn No. 125 — All Standing.
Address.
Chorus—"Benedictus" (Stainer) — Choir.
Benediction.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal.
Corner Gallia and Offnere Sts.
Rev. W. C. Hartinger, Pastor.

Sunday is to be a day of good things at Trinity. It ought to be one of the greatest days in our history. The session of our great Sunday school at 9 a. m. is expected to be of unusual interest. W. B. Anderson is superintendent. At 10:30 a. m. the Rev. L. L. Magee, district superintendent, will preach and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At 2 p. m. Junior League; Mrs. C. N. Smith, superintendent. At 6 p. m., Epworth League devotional service: Ralph Loft, president. At 7 p. m. the Rev. C. G. Doney, D. D., Ph. D., will preach. Dr. Doney is a splendid preacher. We congratulate ourselves in being able to secure him for this service. You will miss a great treat if you do not hear him. Good music. A welcome to all at Trinity, "a homelike church."

German M. E. Church.
Cor. Fourth and Washington Sts.
Rev. Bauman—Pastor.

Sunday school at 8:45 a. m. German service at 10. Epworth League devotional service at 6:15 p. m. English service at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.

ALL SAINT'S
Corner Court and Fourth.
Rev. E. Ainger Powell—Rector.

Fourth Sunday in Advent. Low celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:40 a. m. Issuing of stamps for Sunday attendance at church and of catechism stamps at 9:50 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and address at 10:30 a. m. Evensong and address at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "A Message from the First Century to the Twentieth"; evening subject, "Who Art Thou?" a sermon on self knowledge. Arrangements for the Christmas treat will be made at a short meeting to be held at the close of the Sunday school session. It is most important that all Sunday school teachers should be punctual and regular in their attendance. This means you if you are a teacher. The sermon at evensong will be one of the rector's well known talks to men. Do you know who you are? Have you ever asked yourself the question? It is a very important question. Perhaps you may be helped to answer it. Who knows? Come and see if this is the case anyhow. Prayers for everybody, hymns for everybody, seats for everybody, and last but not least a welcome for everybody. Come! And bring your brother with you.

Grandview Ave. Christian.
A. Preston Gray, Pastor

Has the Billy Sunday enthusiasm struck you yet? Say, why not get in line now? We are going to look for you tomorrow. Bible school at 9 a. m., John Bridwell, Supt. All services tomorrow in the Brady Block, corner Robinson and Clay. Sermon at 10:30 a. m. on "The Qualifications and Duties of Church Officials." Don't miss this sermon. Mr. A. P. Gill of the Billy Sunday bunch will speak at 7 p. m. All should hear him. He is the man who built the tabernacle. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Listen, brother, sister! Why don't you come to these prayer meetings? If you have any religion don't you think it is time to wake up? Financial reports are soon to be published containing your name and the amount you have contributed. Hadn't you better see the financial secretary?

First Christian Church
Corner Third and Gay.
Edgar James Meacham, Pastor

Bible school meets at 9 o'clock. Ours is a real school, competent, careful, consecrated teachers, earnest Bible study and a fine spirit of fellowship. If you are not a part of some other school we want you to join us. Come tomrrow. Communion service at 10:30 followed by a sermon on "The King of Glory." You are most cordially invited to worship with us at this hour. This service is always a mountain top of joy on each Lords day. Come. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6 o'clock. We boast of a great Endeavor work. We plead with all young people who will to join us. We can help each other. Evening preaching hour is 7 o'clock. This will be a praise and evangelistic service. Bring a friend.

First Church of Christ Scientists.
No. 20 East Second Street.

Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m., subject "Is the Universe Including man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 7:30 p. m. Free reading room open to public from 2 to 4 p. m. daily except Sundays same address.

FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.
Freeman W. Chase, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Committees on Christmas program to make final report. Sermon by the pastor at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meetings at 1:30 and 6:15 p. m. Evangelistic services at 7 p. m. The missionary society will have a Christmas sale, including home baking, on Thursday afternoon and evening, December 22d, at Brady's hall, corner Robinson avenue and Clay street.

There is much interest in the attendance contest on at the Free Baptist Sunday school, between the elderly and young ladies' classes, taught by Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Chase. On last Sunday the seniors won out by a small majority, but the Juniors are working hard and promise to spring a surprise tomorrow. Every lady in the city who does not attend Sunday school elsewhere, is requested to be at the Free Baptist church at 9 o'clock (standard time) tomorrow.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON BY REV. DR. LINSCOTT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER BIBLE STUDY CLUB.

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Christmas Lesson. Luke 2:6-20.

Golden Text—For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11.

(1) Verses 6-7—What country and what city was Jesus born in?

(2) Why was Bethlehem called the city of David? See I Sam. 16:1.

(3) What circumstances had brought Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem

(4) Why was it fitting that Jesus should be born in Bethlehem?

(5) In what direction and how far is Bethlehem from Nazareth? Also from Jerusalem?

(6) How much did God have to do with this visit of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem at this particular time?

(7) Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem at the command of Caesar Augustus. Joseph, the son of Jacob, was dragged into Egypt as a slave, but the results in each case were most blessed. Now how can you show that these, and other similar cases, demonstrate that God uses bad men, and calamities, as well as good men and fortunate events, to help every devout man to his glorious destiny?

(8) What has the birth of Christ meant to the world?

(9) What significance is there to the poor, and to the toiling masses, that Jesus was born in a stable, and cradled in the manger?

(10) Verses 8-10—These shepherds received a great revelation while looking after their sheep; when do good men get most of their revelations or inspirations: while they are praying for them or when faithfully engaged in their usual occupations?

(11) Why were these shepherds so much afraid?

(12) Is it usual for people to be afraid when God visits them? Why

(13) Are all God's messages to good people, "good tidings of great joy?" Give your reasons.

(14) With what kind of voice did this angel speak, would it be outward and audible, so any person could hear, or an inward voice only?

(15) Verses 11-15 — In what sense, or how many senses, did the angel mean that Jesus was a savior?

(16) Why were the citizens of heaven so greatly pleased, and exultant, over the birth of Jesus?

(17) How far do you think heaven is from the earth, and do you think that those who are there know what is taking place here?

(18) To what extent, as an accomplished fact, has the birth of Christ brought about peace and good will on the earth? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(19) Is it always safe for us to follow supernatural intimations, as these shepherds did? Give your reasons.

(20) Verses 16-20—When we start on a journey, or commence a work, on the suggestion of the voice of God in our souls, do we invariably find the results as they were intimated, as these shepherds did?

(21) Is jubilant joy the constant experience of those who live near enough to God to hear his voice, and are faithful enough to always obey? Give your reasons.

Lesson for Sunday, January 1, 1911. The Kingdom Divided. I Kings 12:1-24.

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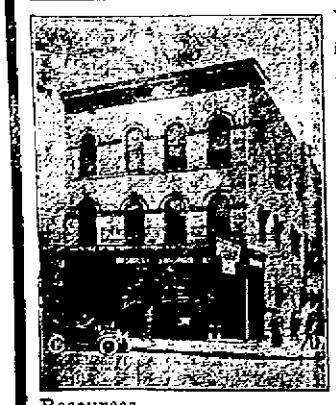

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New Castle Minister Gives Fine Address On Friday Evening

Rev. Crayton Brooks, pastor of the First Christian church of New Castle, Pa., delivered an interesting address at First Christian church here Friday evening on the after effects of a Billy Sunday revival. Rev. Brooks comes from a city where on last August Mr. Sunday held a revival. Rev. Brooks was one of the chief pillars in Sunday's revival and talked from his own experience.

Rev. Brooks stated that "the anti-Billy Sunday club" which is doing such loud knocking now will be broken up and its members tossed about as chaff from the thresher. Before the revival is half over these Sunday knockers will follow the sawdust trail to the altar and clasp Mr. Sunday's hand in praise of Christ." He himself was a knocker of Mr. Sunday before the revival started but was carried away into captivity by the evangelist's great powers. Mr. Brooks says the Sunday revival at New Castle was the greatest soul saving feast since the day of Pentacost when 3000 souls were converted. At one meeting in New Castle 518 were converted, the greatest number since that great day.

Mr. Brooks says that the $13,000 given Mr. Sunday by the people of his city, was the greatest investment that was ever made in New Castle. He says the benefits derived from it was three times the value of the amount given. He also says that the Merchants Exchange of New Castle will bear him out in his statement.

One of the greatest goods that Mr. Sunday did there was to harmonize the work of the different ministers. Instead of blacksmith shops and barber shops being hot beds of profanity they are now the working places of Christian men. The workers of the steel mills have formed Christian associations and profanity has been eradicated from the shops.

The revival spirit has now gone out into the rural districts about New Castle and as many as half a dozen are going all the time. These meetings are conducted by former saloon men and gamblers who were converted during the big revival.

The good which the churches get out of the revival, Mr. Brooks says will be in direct proportion to the work which they put into it. He says that many of the ministers there did not take advantage of the revival and get the converts into the church. He was on that did not make the mistake. He went after them and as a result his church has added hundreds to its congregation. He says that Mr. Sunday is "only the enlisting officer and in order to be made into Christian soldiers the converts must be cared for by the churches and the ministers.

Before the public meeting in the large auditorium, Mr. Brooks addressed the members of the Christian church in the parlors where lunch had been served. He gave them many good pointers on how to strengthen their church with the Sunday converts.

See Jeweler Carr's windows.

Good Music At Orpheum

Sam Davis, the phenomenal blind pianist, played at the Orpheum Friday night. The music Davis got out of the piano with the violin and trap drum accompaniment of Charles Parks and Leslie Dement was the talk of the town after the performances.

Sam Davis and Charles Parks will soon leave the city to enter vaudeville, having arranged for an act of their own. Both young men are there with the goods.

Auditor Tynes Home.

Auditor Fred Tynes returned from Columbus on Friday, where he has been attending a meeting of the State Auditor's Association.

HIST! THERE'S TROUBLE FOR BRIDEGROOM

A warm reception is in store for Frost Davis, if plans of his friends do not miscarry.

Firm members, foremen and employes have been holding secret meetings at the factory almost nightly the past week, perfecting plans for kidnapping Frost on the day of his marriage. It is understood three men have already been detailed to keep him under constant surveillance, he having made his boast that he would never be caught. The popular young traveling man is to be married December 28th, and his friends are particularly eager to give his "a dose of his own medicine," as they put it, he being the originator of the custom to give all Excelsior boys a ride through the streets on their wedding days. A banquet at the Washington is one of the things planned in celebration of Frost's coming marriage.

PORTSMOUTH BOY WITH AL G. FIELD

The friends of Mr. George Dean will be pleased to give him a royal reception today when he visits Portsmouth, his old home. Mr. Dean is the head stage carpenter with the Al G. Field Greater Minstrels. When Mr. Field was arranging the elaborate production with which to celebrate this, his silver jubilee year, which he is carrying this season his greatest concern was to secure the services of a man capable of getting the best results from such a heavy show. After due deliberations he selected Mr. Dean, whose wonderful stage knowledge was the principal factor of the artistic success of Lew Wallace's magnificent spectacle, Ben Hur, which position he held for three seasons.

The many friends here of Mr. Dean are arranging to entertain him in proper style after tonight's performance.

Charles Horn, an employe of Nave Bros., is ill with typhoid fever at his home on Court street.

COUNCIL HAS BUSY CAUCUS

New street signs and re-numbering of houses were subjects discussed at some length by city council at its caucus Friday night.

Will Kuseman, who is traveling representative for a novelty house, was before council with some attractive looking samples and also gave estimates on their cost. It was figured that it would require an expenditure of $350 to provide the entire city with new street signs and $600 for house numbers. The street signs cost 35 cents apiece and the house numbers would cost property owners 15 cents. Council seemed to favor the matter and it was referred to the street committee and solicitor for necessary ordinance or resolution.

City Engineer J. J. Hudson submitted estimates on the cost of streets to be improved next year. Eighth street from Court to Waller will cost $19,000. As it is planned to pave this street early in the spring the solicitor was directed to prepare the necessary resolutions. Brown street will cost $11,000. Adams $5700, Lawson $2000. Monroe $1700 and Offnere street from Robinson avenue to Kinney's Lane $17,927.80. Mr. Hudson said the latter improvement would not require a change in grade in front of the Al Dunn and Arthur Bannon properties as feared by them. The cemetery will have to bear part of the expense of paving and Service Director Jones was asked to wait upon Rev. J. E. McGuirk and ascertain if he is willing to stand the Holy Redeemer's share of the expense.

Council decided to investigate conditions along the Scioto river bank west of the street car loop. Property owners are considerably exercised over the river cutting into the bank. The stream threatens to undermine the old Schmank stone workshop there and it is feared the next high water will render conditions much worse. Contractor Henry Ruel is driving piling there for the county commissioners to protect the bridge and inasmuch as he has his equipment on the ground is willing to do similar work for the city at $5 per pile.

It was agreed to bring in resolutions at the regular meeting on Wednesday night changing the name of Thompson street to that of Glover. No serious objection is anticipated. The change is necessary before the street can be improved.

Steve Strong appeared before council in regard to his $300 damage claim through a change of grade on New Seventh street. He is now willing to accept $150. The matter was referred to the law and claims committee.

The new water works proposition was briefly and informally discussed, council evidently not being disposed to earnestly take up the matter until the mechanical filtration advantages are presented. It has lines out for an expert who will present this phase of the question.

CROPPER HAS SOLD STORE

Jackson Cropper sold out his grocery at 182 East Eleventh street, Saturday, to William I. Lawwill and son. Mr. Lawwill and son will take charge of the business at once and continue the first class grocery now located in the Cropper block.

Mr. Cropper retains possession of the building and will devote the most of his time to the management of his street cleaning force. The price paid for the grocery business was not made public.

Miss Elizabeth Babudin of 1408 Chillicothe street, is ill with the rheumatism and tonsilitis.

Divorced Pair Had A Scrap

Police were called upon Friday evening to settle a dispute between Mrs. Florence Keffer, of East Seventh street, and her husband, Oscar Keffer, from whom she was divorced, Thursday.

The dispute was over a chest of tools; she claiming ownership of the chest and he of the tools, and when he attempted to take them, trouble resulted. Officer Walker declared a truce until the courts could settle the division of property, and to this both agreed.

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C. & O. FERRY ARRIVED

The C. & O. ferry Chesapeake steamed into the local harbor at 4 o'clock Friday, exactly on schedule time. The boat was piloted here by Captain E. S. Williamson. During the trip from Cincinnati one stop was made at Maysville, Thursday night.

The boat is in excellent trim and able to cope with the ice flows this winter. The ferry was put into use immediately on its arrival.

Mayor Gets Donations

Mayor Searey Friday received no less than 20 letters from persons asking to be remembered on Christmas day.

Among donations received by the mayor were: Si Strauss, $25; Mrs. Anna Reed, $10; D. A. Alspaugh, manager of the Prindle Furniture company, one dozen comforts.

Clerk George Hasselman of the Stahler hardware store, is under the weather with a severe cold.

FLUTTERING DOVE OF PEACE IS SENT DOWN

Addressed to "A P. H. S. Boy," presumably the one who has penned several "ronsts" and answers to "ronsts" in The Times, came an invitation Thursday from Charles L. Collett, editor of the Ironton News, to attend a dance given by the Agwa Club at the Princess Armory, Friday afternoon, Dec. 30, in Ironton. Enclosed with the printed invitation was Editor Collett's card on the back of which was penned "Call off all 'roasts' and come up. No hard feelings. All are invited." And he might have added "It's free."

The "P. H. S. Boy," however, has the foreboding that the invitation is a ruse to get him safely cornered in Ironton and waylay for that money the Ironton boys are claimed to have paid into the local dance treasury last Thanksgiving.

And The Majestic Will Not Open On Sundays

Albert Reiniger, manager of the Majestic theatre, has decided not to open his theatre for free Sunday moving picture shows.

A few days ago Albert was thinking seriously of doing so. And then —

Judge A. Z. Blair inquired of Albert if there was any truth in the report that he expected to give shows on Sunday.

"Yes," said Albert, "I am thinking of giving sacred shows on Sunday."

"That's nice," said the Judge. "When you do, I will see that you are taken care of for the rest of the winter."

"Hey, what's that," shouted Albert. "I guess you misunderstood me. I said I was only thinking of giving a show. I'm not going to——. I'm just thinking, see?"

"Don't think too hard about it" is what the Judge is said to have remarked.

And Albert has even quit "thinking" about those Sunday sacred performances.

"I guess I can get along without any of the Judge's delicate attentions in the way of caring for me," said Al, as he sadly informed a reported that it was all off.

"What did the Judge mean by 'taking care of you,' queried the puzzled reported.

"I have an idea," said Al., "but I didn't care to push the matter for particulars."

BILLY'S SHADOW HANGS O'ER DANCE

Quite a discussion has arisen among the high school students who have been planning to give a dance on the Monday after Christmas in Seel's hall. The question has arisen as to the advisability of such an affair during the first week of the Billy Sunday campaign. The committee arranging for the dance will decide in a couple of days whether or not they will call off the date.

Dr. Charles Slagle, formerly of this city, is here from Centerville, O., on his first visit in many years.

NEW STATION AT CHILLICOTHE

The Chillicothe Gazette says that it is learned from an authoritative source that a new union station is soon to be erected in that city, in or near the site of the present union station by joint action of the N. & W. and B. & O. S.-W., and that the switching across Main street, which has been a nuisance for many years, will practically be abolished.

William Turner, of the West Side, whose life was despaired of a few days ago, continues slowly improving.

Now About Clean Food

Another Splendid Opportunity to Bring Out Facts

When the "Weekly" which sued us for libel (because we publicly denounced them for an editorial attack on our claims) was searching for some "weak spot," they thought best to send a N. Y. Atty. to Battle Creek, summoned 25 of our workmen and took their sworn statements before a Commissioner.

Did we object? No. On the contrary, we helped all we could, for the opporunity was too good to be lost.

Geo. Haines testified he inspected the wheat and barley, also floors and every part of the factories to know things were kept clean. That every 30 minutes a sample of the products was taken and inspected to keep the food up to standard and keep out any impurities, also that it is the duty of every man in the factories to see that anything not right is immediately reported. Has been with the Co. 10 years.

Edward Young testified had been with Co. 15 years. Inspector, he and his men examined every sack and car of wheat and barley to see they were up to standard and rejected many cars.

H. E. Burt, Supt., testified has been with Co. over 13 years. Bought only the best grain obtainable. That the Co. kept a corps of men who do nothing but keep things clean, bright and polished.

Testified that no ingredient went into Grape-Nuts and Postum except those printed in the advertising. No possibility of any foreign things getting into the foods as most of the machinery is kept closed. Asked if the factory is open to the public, said "yes" and "it took from two to three guides constantly to show visitors through the works." Said none of the processes were carried on behind closed doors.

At this point attys. for the "Weekly" tried to show the water used was from some outside source. Testified the water came from the Co.'s own artesian wells and was pure.

He testified the workmen were first class, high-grade and inspected by the Co.'s physician to be sure they were all in proper physical condition; also testified that state reports showed that Co. pays better wages than the average and he thought higher than any in the state.

F. B. Martin, Asst. Supt., testified Grape-Nuts made of Wheat, Barley, Yeast and Water. Anything else? "No, sir." Postum made of Wheat, Wheat Bran and New Orleans Molasses. Statements made on his experience of about 10 years with Co.

Testified bakers are required to wear fresh white suits changed every other day. Said had never known of any of the products being sent out that were below the high standard of inspection. Asked if any one connected with the Postum Co. had instructed him how to testify. Said: "No, sir."

Horace Brown testified has been with Co. 9 years. Worked in Grape-Nuts bake shop. Testified the whole of the flour is composed of Wheat and Barley. Attys. tried to confuse him, but he insisted that any casual visitor could see that nothing else went into the flour. Said machinery and floors always kept clean.

So these men were examined by the "Weekly" lawyers hoping to find at least one who would say that some under-grade grain was put in or some unclean condition was found somewhere.

But it was no use.

Each and every man testified to the purity and cleanliness.

As a sample, take the testimony of Luther W. Mayo.

Testified been with Company about 10 years. Now working in the bakery department making Grape-Nuts. Testified that the ovens and floors are kept clean and the raw products as they go in are kept clean. Also that the wearing apparel of the employes has to be changed three times a week.

Q. Do you use Postum or Grape-Nuts yourself at all?

A. Yes, I use them at home.

Q. If from your knowlede of the factory which you have gained in your ten years at the factory you believed that they were dirty or impure in any way, would you use them?

A. I do not think I would. No.

Asked if any one on behalf of the Company had asked him to testify in any particular manner. Stated "No."

All these sworn depositions were carefully excluded from the testimony at the trial, for they wouldn't sound well for the "Weekly."

Think of the fact that every man swore to the purity and cleanliness so that the Atty. for the "Weekly" was forced to say in open court that the food was pure and good.

What a disappointment for the "Weekly!"

But the testimony showed:

All of the grain used in Grape-Nuts, Postum and Post Toasties is the highest standard possible to obtain.

All parts of the factory are kept scrupulously clean.

None of the workmen had been told how to testify.

Most of them have been from 10 to 15 years with the Co. and use the products on their tables at home.

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HISTORIC FACTS.

It is a rather singular fact, that coincident with the death in this city, just a week ago, of Mrs. Anne McGuirk, his last surviving class-mate in the old school at Sommerset, there should come to the very day a setting aright of some historical and personal facts in regard to General Philip Sheridan. Since the actual facts are set out by General Michael V. Sheridan, a brother of "Little Phil," who was his aide during the time he was carving out his place as one of the great cavalry commanders the world ever knew, there can be no doubt of their entire accuracy. In a newspaper article, published last Saturday, General Michael Sheridan calls attention to the generally overlooked fact, that General Phil Sheridan fought the great battles of Perryville, Stone River, Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga and Lookout Mountain as an artillery brigadier. It was not until in March, 1864, that he was given command in the cavalry. In that month Grant, who was then commander of all the union armies, wanted the very best man for the cavalry in the army of the Potomac and Halleck suggested Phil Sheridan. "The very man," said Grant, who immediately sent for him and from that day the name of "Little Phil" began to be written large in the story of arms. Buchanan Read's story of the ride from Winchester is pure poetic fiction. Winchester is only 15 miles from Cedar Creek, where the confederates had routed the union forces. On the morning of the engagement the General started on a leisurely ride to Cedar Point, about 8 o'clock in the morning. However, just as he rode away he heard cannon firing. He supposed it was the work of his men, who had been ordered to feel the enemy out. As he proceeded further, the noice of battle became more distinct and before long, he met a part of his brave troop in wild retreat. He did not call to it: "Face the other way, boys; we are going back." A regular army officer never addresses his command as boys, but as men. Nor did he shout to those who were not cowards to follow him and say he would sleep in Winchester or hell that night. What he did say was: "Men! If I had been with you this morning, this disaster would not have happened. We must face the other way; we will go back and recover our camp." William McKinley and others spread the news that Sheridan was back, he had been to Washington, and soon the demoralized army was reformed and turned its face to convert a route into a notable victory.

Contrary to all related history and popular belief "Little Phil" was not a swearing man and General Michael Sheridan avows, that though he was with him almost every day for the last twenty years of his life, if he ever used an oath, or uttered a profane expletive, he can not recall it. Phil never made any noise about being pious, but he believed in the religion of his father and mother and practiced it. Only once does he remember when "Little Phil" verged on profanity. That was at the end of a long march over the hot dry plains of Texas, when covered with alkali and dripping sweat, just as he entered a hotel, a reporter rushed up to him and asked: "General, how do you like Texas?" "Well," he snapped, "if I owned both places, I would live in hell and sell Texas."

When the reporter brought the brief, but emphatic interview to the office, the editor appended to it the observation: "It's a damn poor man that won't stick up for his own country! Little Phil was mightily pleased and immediately changed his opinion of Texas.

AN AFTER THOUGHT.

An unidentified citizen is so much disturbed by his failure to respond in charity to a tramp, who called at his home for something to eat, that he carries his story to one of the great weekly papers and tries to settle it there in argument with himself, as to whether he did right or not. The best excuse for himself is, that on the hour when the hungry wayfarer applied he told him the Salvation Army was serving a dinner and he could satisfy his stomach there, though this upset by the muttered plaint of the visitor that he reckoned there were more there already than there was food for. It is surprising people can stop and argue such points. This particular individual settles it when he engages in his self-debate, he would never have had occasion to enter into it had he given the tramp "a hand-out." The man who does even the tiniest act of charity to humanity, never has to set down reproach of conscience by appeal to logic.

Defeat seems to have chastened Teddy, the once Terrible. There is nothing like it.

A GOOD RESOLVE.

We observe quite a number of our esteemed contemporaries are making frantic and more or less ill-natured appeals to their delinquent subscribers to walk up to the captain's office, and settle their old accounts. This is unseemly and ought not to be at all. It is not good business for a paper to dun its patrons through its own columns and there is no reason for it. The remedy is to demand cash in advance and refuse to send the paper unless it is in hand. The Times adopted this policy for its weekly and mail editions years ago and long before the postoffice department professed to make it obligatory. It would not change it for a farm, it pays better dividends and in years is worth more. The Times can not see that it has lost any subscribers by this plan, which is the bugaboo of the average publisher. On the contrary the daily mail list is steadily growing and the weekly would be far more than holding its own were it not that readers are so constantly sloughing off from it to the daily. It is a beautiful system. There are no disputes under it, no bad feelings and subscribers, once certain it is the unbreakable rule, most heartily approve of it. We advise our esteemed contemporaries, one and all, to adopt it. Once to that they will never abandon it, and it will be money in their pockets and temper spared. Let it be their first and firmest resolve for the new year soon to advent.

The merchants, in this issue of The Times, are certainly making the call loud enough for you to do that Christmas buying right away. And remember there is only one more week and one more day.

A HOUSE CLEANING.

No matter what may be the motives back of the grand jury presentations for vote selling in Adams county, there seems to be no doubt a situation has been reached that calls for radical and extreme corrective. It may seem unjust that the buyers are to go scot free while the sellers alone are to be sought out and punished, but that is, probably, the only manner in which a cure can be applied. Election boodling in Southern Ohio has become so common, that the section has become notorious the state over for its corruption. The demand for a change is imperative. Whatever motive and whatever method best produce that change is to be commended, not by any means condemned. It is especially suitable that the effort should be made in Adams, for bad as are the other counties she seems to be the worst. Possibly, because she is the closest politically and thus both parties are induced to lend themselves to the use of boodle. It is the common talk that at least a thousand indictments will be returned before the grand jury gets through with its work. This in itself shows the necessity for correction, but those familiar with the situation, assert that the number of presentations prospective is small compared to the number who make a practice of selling their votes. Be that as it may, a house cleaning is in order and it can not be too thorough.

There is just one Republican in the whole 140 members of the Texas legislature There ought to be harmony then as to the legislative policy of his party. And think of how sincerely eloquent he can grow in presenting its candidate for speaker.

A DEMOCRAT.

We observe that Fred W. Lehman, of St. Louis, whom President Taft recently made solicitor general of the treasury, is classed as a Democrat.

That calls to our mind to ask what is a Democrat?

There is no doubt Fred W. Lehman used to be one of honor and good standing. That was before Bryan was first nominated. At that time Lehman was resident of Iowa and a railroad attorney. An orator of note and considerable of a lawyer his tongue and talent were given solely to the service of railroads, except for an occasional incursion of the former into politics. On Bryan's nomination he bolted and he has been a bolter ever since, with the possible exception that he might have supported Parker, whom a good many real Democrats did not. The impression is he kept calling himself a Democrat in all that time, which seeing that Missouri was supposably Democratic, it stood his client in hand he should do. A man, who opposes all his party's principles and bolts all its candidates may call himself a member of it, as there is no law to prevent him from so doing, but he is not the sort to rely on when it comes to carrying out its policies, and it is unfortunate for the party to be charged with him.

If Lehman were a Democrat, except in name, Taft would not have given him the particular office.

Of course, the Democratic legislature should keep the promises written in the Democratic platform, but will somebody tell us what was written in the platform?

This is not the only Portsmouth, it appears, where they have some local politics. Picking up an issue of The Times of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, we find its front page given over entirely to political matter in the shape of advertisements from parties and candidates. It also would seem in that Portsmouth they also have a Republican gang, given to practices identical with the local machine.

There is general talk among the planters of the Kentucky burley district of cutting out a crop for next year. That is better than trying to make some other fellow cut his out.

This Republican Congress will make no appropriation for the improvement of Salt river. It finds travel on that famous waterway swift and sure enough for all purposes.

The senatorial committee, investigating the election of William Lorimer as senator from Illinois, reports favorably to him. Somehow, it reminds us of the famous jury verdict, guilty, but not proven.

The senatorial gladiators are coming to Portsmouth. They will be given courteous and intelligent hearing, that much is certain.

THE VERY FIRST.

The Huntington Advertiser enumerates twelve things that the people want the Democratic legislature to do.

At the head of these, either aptly or wisely, it puts economy in the appropriations for state expenses.

For that is first and foremost in importance, not alone in West Virginia, but in the nation and every other state.

In thees days legislatures do not pass laws to make government better, but more expensive. They multiply departments, increase offices and offer not one whit better results for the enlarged cost. Here in Ohio, the state spends millions more annually than it did a decade ago, but there are no improvements in results and benefits from government. Not content with adding thus to that tax burdens of the people at large, it has inflicted a cumbrous crude and costly code upon municipalities. It makes the mayor, who should be the responsible head of the municipality little more than a police magistrate and divides up duties and responsibilities among many chiefs and departments, making a separate and complex part of a machinery, requiring a dozen competent, independent heads, where there should be only two departments and one head and one body answerable to the people.

Men raise loud outcry against the tariff and the high cost of living, but greater evil than the first of these and prime factor in the latter is useless and extravagant forms of government. There is enough waste in all these United States, every year, to fill every hungry stomach every day.

It pleases, rather than pains us, to note that the esteemed Bluefield Telegraph wears a chastened and subdued air since the last election. May be it is because that postoffice is trembling in the balance.

Again are the alarmist confused. The last snow has about gone off decently and in order.

A TIMELY HINT.

Governor Harmon, in the course of a letter to a Democratic congressman-elect, makes this observation:

"I am sure you are fully alive to the responsibilities which the Democratic party has assumed by reason of its recent victory. Democrats in office will guard their political future best by keeping the faith reposed in them by the people of this country."

Every Democrat, who believes in the principles of his party and the thousands of Republicans, who voted the Democratic ticket in November last, will say the Governor has spoken timely and well. As he puts it the Democrats will guard their political future best by keeping the faith reposed in them. Their party is not firmly entrenched in power, nor is their personal popularity so great that they may still expect to be kept in public place if they betray the trust and the expectation put in them by the people. A party name has little hold now-a-days on the voters. They are not given so much to electing a candidate, just because his name is under a certain emblem. They require a faithful accounting on the part of those who have been given stewardship. Apologies for the past and new pledges for the future will no longer dupe them, nor lull their wrath. They are demanding results and if they have them not there will be many a one cast into that exterior darkness, where the politician wails and gnashes his teeth.

The Democracy is on trial, through the men it has named for office and whom the people elected because they were sick to vomiting of the old regime graft and unfaithfulness. The people want a change. It will be well if those to whom they have given commission to do their will, respect their desire. These will not do this unless they elect a United States senator, who is known and approved by the people.

We can stand the winter before Christmas, provided we do not have it afterwards.

The Daily Times Saturday Song Hit.

Johnnie was a Drummer Boy

Sung by EMMA CARUS starring in

"UP AND DOWN BROADWAY"

Casino Theatre, New York

Words by FELIX F. FEIST — "L-O-V-E spells Trouble to me" — Writer of: "If you won't be good to me" "I could learn to love you, if you'd only let me try," etc.

Music by HENRY BENNETT — "In Woodland" — Composer of: "Fill up your Stein" "Kasterina," etc.

Tempo di Marcia.

1. John-nie was a sol-dier, a drum-mer-boy was he, He
2. John-nie loved his sweet-heart, but coun-try's call came first, And

beat the drum in bat-tle, far a-cross the sea; He
tho' a-round him oft-times can-non shells would burst; He

told his lit-tle sweet-heart, that he'd re-turn per-haps, When
had no fear, not John-nie, he knew 'twas do or die, And

for the fray, he march'd a-way, and loud-ly beat-ing tape.....
on the field, to naught he'd yield, death too, he would de-fy.....

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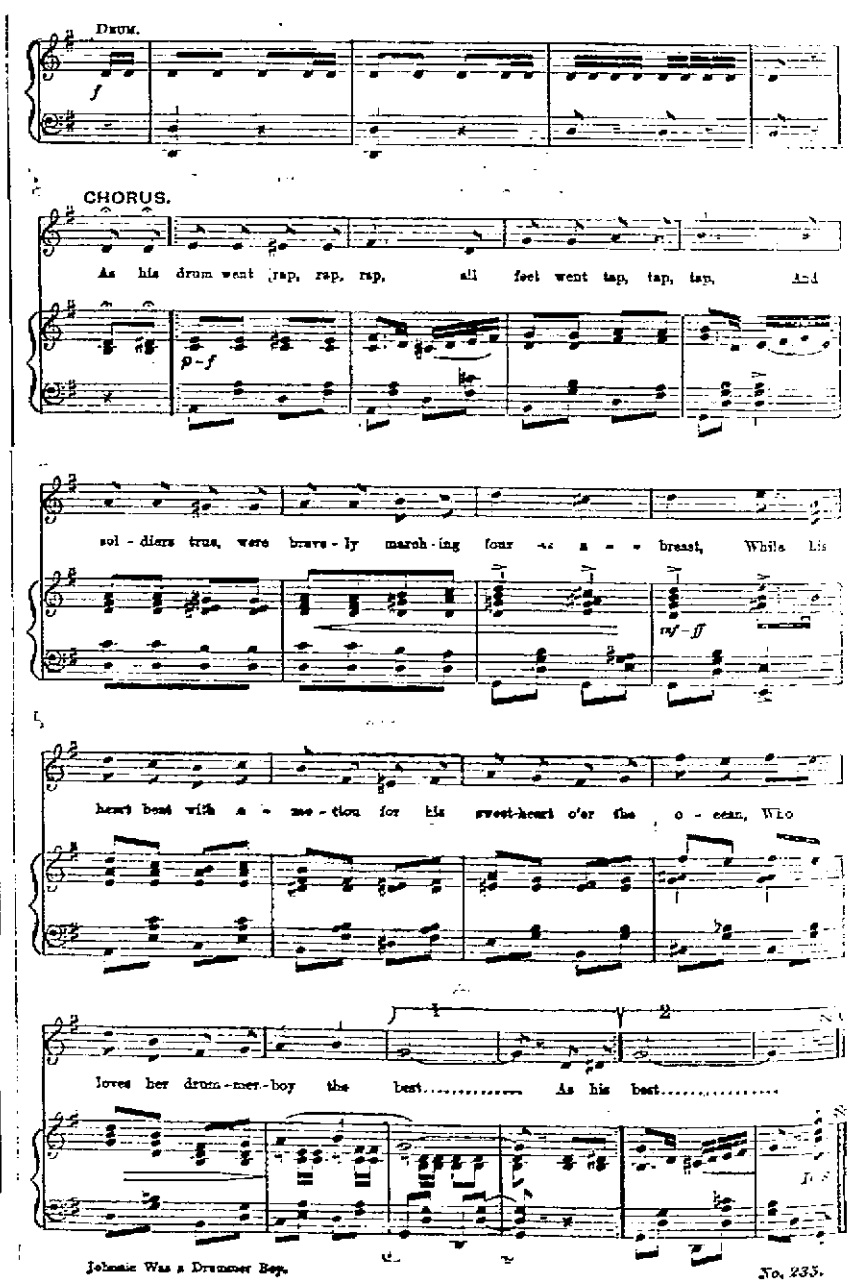

Johnnie Was a Drummer Boy. No. 235.

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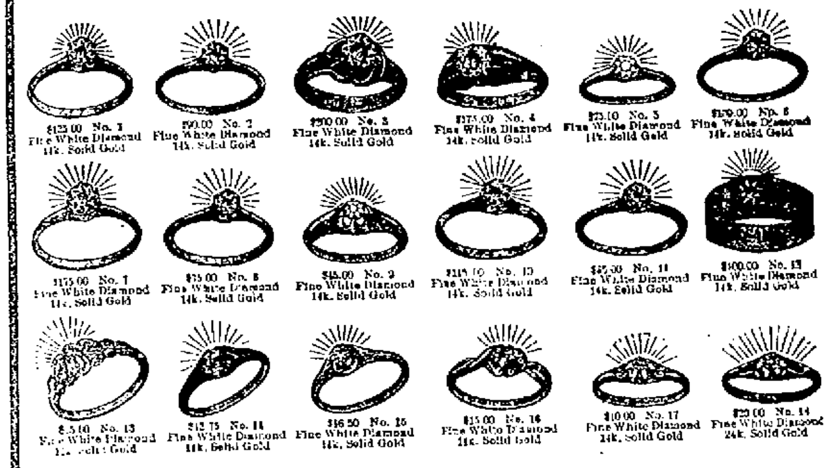
In anticipation of how successful your gift presentations will be just consider for the moment the points that really cause the surprise, the pleasure of possession and the source of future recollections in Christmas remembrances. Isn't it the thoughtfulness displayed on the part of the one giving to go to an establishment of the higher order for the gift? And to there search among only things genuine and beautiful for the very gift. Isn't the judgment of quality significant of the regard attached to any gift? These and other points are understood as our Gifts are received.



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FOR RENT:—Furnished room with board in private family. Gas, grate and conveniences, 1810 Kinney. 17-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms, also store room 711 Chillicothe street. 17-3

FOR RENT—Furnished room 21 W. 4th. 17-3

FOR RENT:—2 rooms for light house keeping, 324 Robinson avenue. Home Phone A-1321. 16-2

FOR RENT:—Three unfurnished rooms at 360 Gallia St. 16-3

FOR RENT:—3-room house 1512 Waller; 8-room house and bath 208 E. 9th. See H. T. Hatton, Home Phone 946. 16-3

FOR RENT:—A nice furnished front room with board for two ladies, 100 E. 4th. 16-2

FOR RENT:—Store room, corner 3rd and Washington, also nice room next door arranged for cobbler shop. J. M. Augustin. 14-tf

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Gas and bath. 260 E. 11th St. Phone B-751. 15-tf

FOR RENT:—5-room cottage, corner Offnere and Grant. Call 1426 Offnere St. 15-3

FOR RENT:—4-room house on Logan street, near Hutchins. Water and gas. Inquire at 451 E. 11th. J. W. Jordan. 15-3

FOR RENT:—Nice office room with water, heat and light. Inquire room 418 Masonic Temple. 15-3

FOR RENT:—5-room cottage, 1722 Oakland Ave. Inquire 113 E. 11th. 13-5

FOR RENT:—6-room house on Hill Top. Gas, water and bath Large Wash house in rear. Call Home Phone Y-1018. 10-tf

LOST.

LOST:—White and liver colored Setter dog. Reward for return to Schirrman's livery barn, W. 5th St. 16-2

LOST—Suit case aboard N. & W. train from Wheelersburg. Return to 222 W. 2nd and receive reward. 17-1

LOST:—Half grown white female bull pup. Brindle spot on forehead. Wore collar. Reward. 363 E. 12th St. 15-3

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THE ROYAL SAVINGS & LOAN COMPANY
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Open Tuesday evening.

Kleft Denies He Joined League

Henry Frowine, proprietor of the Play House, is in a receipt of a letter from Frank Kleffner, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Spokane, Wash. Mr. Kleffner is now the manager of the Stockholm Bar, one of the city. He states in his letter that he will become proprietor of the place after the first of the year.

Kleffner states that he called upon C. C. Brown and his wife a few days ago, and finds Mr. Brown, well known mail clerk on the N. & W., in extremely poor health. He writes that Harry Kress and family, formerly of Portsmouth are well and happy.

Mr. Kleffner takes occasion in his letter to deny the report that before he left this city he became affiliated with the Anti-Saloon League. He says there is nothing whatever in the report.

Combination sets at Haas's. 17-1

No Decision Yet.

The divorce suit of Daniel Oakes against Addie Oakes which was heard by Attorney Oscar W. Newman appointed by Judge Blair to hear the case, is still held under advisement by Mr. Newman. No decision will probably be given out before next week.

Hubert Willis, traveling salesman for the Tracy Shoe company was in the city Saturday handing out 25c cigars over the recent arrival of a new baby girl at his home in Ashland.

Charles Riggs is about to dispose of a half interest in his new Daisy restaurant to a Maysville man.

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Get the Original and Genuine

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The Food-drink for All Ages.

For Infants, Invalids, and Growing children. Pure Nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates the nursing mother and the aged. Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form.

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LOST:—Garnet lizard. Return to No. 211 E. 2nd and receive reward. 3-tf

FOUND—Ladies' Purse containing money. Owner can recover same by describing property. Herms Floral Co. 17-1

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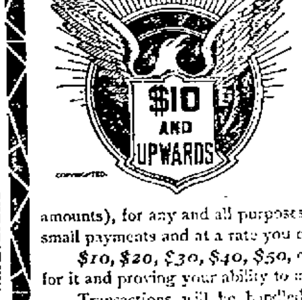

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Pneumonia to be feared more than death from gun shot.

The frequent changes of temperature in the fall and winter months are the source of much discomfort and destruction of human life. Raw, damp, cold air, snow, sleet and rain take turns at producing a crop of colds and coughs. These lead to pneumonia. Nearly every case has its beginning in a simple cough and cold that was neglected. Thousands of people die as a result. It is more certain to result in death than a wound from gun shot.

A sudden chill, rising fever, sore throat, hoarseness, running nose, headache, cough, painful breathing are the forerunners of pneumonia.

Avoid the danger. Try the one certain, reliable remedy for colds and coughs; namely, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It does not contain any opiates. It is perfectly safe and reliable. It is the best remedy for soothing and subduing the inflamed conditions of the bronchial tubes and lungs. It checks cough and cold quickly and completely. Test it first by sending a postal for a free sample. Address A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md. But, to save no delay get a regular bottle of the remedy (price 25c) from your druggist today and take no substitute. This is the best advice we can give you to avoid pneumonia.

Extra Men On Duty

That the business section of the city may have ample police protection during the holiday rush, Chief McCarty has ordered two of his night patrolmen to go on duty at 2 o'clock p. m. They will patrol Chillicothe and Second Sts. Officers Walker and Duplain were assigned to that beat Saturday.

Ties 50c, 75c, $1, at Haas's. 17-1

IS TO GIVE A BANQUET TO NEWSBOYS

Mr. H. S. Grimes announced on Saturday that he expected to give a dinner on Monday, Jan. 2, for the newsboys of Portsmouth, the Western Union and Postal messenger boys.

The dinner will be given at the noon hour as Mr. Grimes is desirous of having a photo taken of the group of little merchants who play such an important part in the daily life of Portsmouth.

Mr. Grimes gave a similar dinner to this in 1892 and he wants to make a comparison as to the growth in numbers from that time.

He has asked for a complete list of the carriers and helpers and each will soon receive an invitation to the banquet—and it's a pretty safe bet they will all be there on time, too.

Libbey cut glass at Jeweler Carr's.

Married At Buffalo

Draper M. Daugherty of Columbus, well known in this city, where he has frequently visited, was married in Buffalo, Friday, to Dessa S. Donlary of Austin, Tex. The young couple had eloped. The groom attended the Ernest-York wedding in this city.

Best Perfumes at Wurster Bros.

Dr. Osborn Is Very Bad

Dr. George M. Osborn of Dry Run, spent a very restless night and Harry Gillen, who is attending him in his illness, reported his condition as very serious.

Squire Bradford of Piketon, was in the city Saturday.

Gets License To Marry

James R. Culver, aged 21, steel worker of New Boston, was granted a license on Saturday to wed Miss Maggie Heston, aged 19, of New Boston. Rev. Porter officiated.

Premo Cameras at Wurster Bros.

C. R. Hughes has returned from Columbus where he gave up a position as operator with the Western Union Telegraph company. He expects to return West after the holidays.

Fred Swader, a C. & O. bridge worker, had his right thumb severed by a heavy iron bucket dropping on him at Tygart Friday.

FRANK GORMAN PASSED AWAY ON SATURDAY

Frank Gorman, a highly respected local shoeworker, passed away Saturday morning at half past one o'clock at his residence, 66 East Third street. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Gorman was born in Clermont county, O., in 1873. Thirteen years ago he married Miss Bertie Garrison of Maysville, Ky. The union was a most happy one and one child was born, Inez, aged 11, who, with the wife survive. Eight years ago Mr. Gorman moved to Portsmouth taking employment in the Selby Shoe Co. He worked in the leveling room and was a hard and faithful worker, being one of the most reliable men on the force of employees.

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Ella Gorman, three sisters, Mrs. Verna Boyl, of Blue Creek, O., Mrs. Alice Drake, of Sinking Springs, O., and Mrs. Cora Ginn, of West Seventh street, Portsmouth. One surviving brother, Elmer, resides at Dayton, O., and is here to attend the funeral.

The funeral will be held from the residence Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Meacham will officiate. The burial will take place in Greenlawn cemetery.

CAFE AND BOWLING ALLEYS

Mail orders shipped same day received.

ADOLPH HURTH,
19 East Sixth St.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Had Scrap, Lost Job

As the result of a scrap with Night Superintendent Charles Dixon, Hayes Shultz an engineer at the steel plant is without a job. The scrap occurred last Wednesday night at the mill. Shultz is said to have refused to obey an order that Dixon had given him. He struck at Dixon and the two then mixed it up, Shultz coming out of the fray with a badly bruised eye.

An engineer by the name of Wren now has Shultz's job.

PORTSMOUTH SPARKLING ALE.

The best winter drink. Now ready for delivery. $2.25 per case.

A. G. SPRIGGS,
Catlettsburg, Ky.

Doyle To Stick

Billy Doyle stated that the sale of the St. Louis Browns to Mound City capitalists would not affect his position as official scout for the team. He stated that President Hedges had confided in him that he might dispose of his holdings in the team, but that before doing so would see to it that his position was not affected. However, if the new owners repudiate Doyle's contract he will sign with a National league team which has been after his services for some time.

Arm Was Broken.

Charles Poole, a New Boston carpenter, fell from a housetop on which he was working Friday and broke his right arm. Dr. Cheney reduced the fracture.

The Hansen Furniture company has increased its sales force on account of a big rush of holiday trade.

ASTHMA CATARRH CURED

Expert Medical Scientists Announce Startling Results Obtained by Senpine.

New York:—Thousands are taking advantage of the generous offer made by The Woodworth Co., 1161 Broadway, New York City, requesting an experimental package of Senpine, the great discovery for Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, and Catarrh, which is mailed free of charge to all who write for it. It is curing thousands of the most stubborn cases. It makes no difference how long you have been suffering or how severe the climate conditions are where you live, Senpine will cure you.

If you have experimented with other treatments and have failed to find a cure do not be discouraged but send for a trial of this wonderful truly meritous remedy which is a scientific compound discovered by a Professor of Vienna University, and is being recommended by thousands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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Jury Fails To Agree

After deliberating on the evidence offered in the suit for $300 damages of Frederick Zehner against The Portsmouth Machine and Casting Company, Friday evening, the jury reported that they could not agree and were excused until Saturday morning when they were again sent to the jury room. Before going to their room, they were taken in a body to view the premises and house upon which the damage is claimed. They reported again at 10:45 that it was impossible for them to agree upon a verdict and the court deeming it unnecessary to hold them longer dismissed them.

Every article fully guaranteed at Jeweler Carr's.

JURY FAILED TO AGREE

Grayson, Ky., Dec. 17.—W. J. Rice, of the Imperial Bank of Olive Hill, Ky., alleged to have sworn falsely in reporting the condition of that institution on July 8, 1909, must face trial again.

A jury here stood 11 to 1 for conviction, and the members announced that an agreement was impossible. Therefore the jury was discharged.

High school pennants, with the new high school picture on them, at Haas's. 17-1

Jury Has Case.

The case of the United Fuel Gas Company against The Portsmouth Shoe Company was submitted to the jury late Saturday afternoon. No verdict had been returned at press time.

Liggetts chocolates, Wurster Bros

LEGAL NOTICE.

John N. Gunn, of Ripley, Jackson county, W. Va., and Paul J. Gunn, of New York Mills, Minn., will take notice that on the 3d day of August, 1910, Nathaniel L. Searl, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Mary Grant, deceased, filed his petition in the Probate Court of Scioto County, Ohio, being case No. 9,811, in said Court, against the above named parties and others, stating that one Mary Grant, late of Scioto County, Ohio, died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, situate in the County of Scioto, Township of Bloom, and State of Ohio, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of lot Number Forty-nine (49) in the Village of South Webster.

That the amount of debts due from said decedent is $150.00, as near as can be ascertained, and that the charges of the administration of said estate will amount to about $50.00. That the value of the personal estate and effects of said decedent, is nothing, being wholly insufficient to pay the debts and costs aforesaid.

That the said defendants, John. N. Gunn and Paul J. Gunn, with defendants, John P. Grant, Mrs. E. R. Hanes, Margaret Johnson, Josephine Allen, Lorana E. Stout, and Sarah F. Parsons, are the only heirs at law and next of kin of said decedent having the next estate of inheritance from Mary Grant, deceased in said real estate.

And prays that he may be authorized and ordered to appraise and sell said real estate according to the statutes in such case made and provided.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 25th day of December, 1910.

Milner, Miller & Searl,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

MASONIC.

Annual meeting of Solomon Council Monday evening, Dec. 19, election of officers and payment of dues.

WANTED

ANY LADY can easily make from $18.00 to $25.00 per week working for me quietly in her home locality. This is a bona-fide offer—one which will pay you to investigate, even if you can only spare two hours per day. No investment required. Turn your spare time into money. Write me at once for particulars. Address MARY B. TAYLOR, Box 30, Woman's Building, Joliet, Illinois. 17-1

WANTED:—A foxing stitcher Band folder. Button Sewer ... Girls. Lloyd-Adams Co. 17-3

NOTICE:—To all of my friends whom I have been unable to call on or see, will confer a favor by depositing votes in the Bragdon Piano Contest at Byler's Millinery store, or calling me phone numbers either A-1051 or A-866. Miss Lulu Bertram. 16-2

WANTED:—Waitress. Experienced. Apply at once at Manhattan Restaurant. 16-3

WANTED:—Washer woman for Monday. Mrs. T. M. Patterson, 246 E. 9th. 16-2

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E. M. FUNK.
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19 Gallia St.
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PACKAGE DELIVERY:—When you want a package delivery man call Dick Bostwick, Home Phone Y-404. 16-3

NOTICE:—If you are particular about your Christmas trees call Home A-1090. 16-3

WANTED:—4-room house with stable. Call at Excelsior Shoe factory or see Andy Spence, Chillicothe Pike. 16-3

WANTED:—Girl at Carmichael's Restaurant, 166 E. 10th St. at once. 16-3

WANTED—Good washer woman to come to the house. Call at 55 E. 4th. 16-3

WANTED:—Girls at the T. M. Patterson Box factory, West Front St., at once. 13-5

NOTICE:—Package deliveries made anywhere and any time. S. W. Dotson, phone B-1294. 12-12

WANTED:—Razors and safeties to sharpen. Clippers, knives and shears to grind. Moore, 98 Gallia St. 12-6

WANTED—Colored women to do chamber work at the Grand hotel. Call at once. 12-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—New kitchen cabinet baby carriage, cloak, cutlery, various household articles. 315 Gallia St. Phone B-1253. 16-3

FOR SALE:—100 lots; also 10 houses and lots, near steel plant and new school house, New Boston. See M. T. Stewart. 16-8

FOR SALE:—A good air tight coal heater at 261 New 6th. 16-3

FOR SALE:—Drop head Singer Sewing Machine at 816 Prospect St. 16-3

FOR SALE:—Good heavy top buggy. Extra long bed. Suitable for light dairy, etc. Call at Werner's Stable, 64 Gallia. 16-2

FOR SALE:—Restaurant opposite N. & W. depot, 172 E. 10th St. 13-tf

FOR SALE:—One good house and lot. Good walks, cistern, cellar and stable. See Herman Cockrill, 35 W. Grace St., New Boston. 17-6

FOR SALE:—6-room cottage in good condition. $1750. Located on Hill. Call at 1316 Mound St. 15-3

FOR SALE:—Having discontinued agency for Columbia Graphaphone, and having four $35 machines on hand to dispose of same quickly, will accept one half former price with fifteen 10 inch records included, if taken this week. Call at 518 Union St. 12-6

FOR SALE:—One span of 6-year old mules, weighing 1930 lbs., and harness in good condition. See E. B. Strother, Terminals. 13-6

FOR SALE, GLASSES, You have tried the rest, now try the best. Williams & Bagby. 2-tf

FOR SALE:—At the recent appraisement $3150.00, two desirable four room cottages 515 and 517 E. 8th, on car line, just above Campbell Ave. Call at No. 211 E. 2nd., or phone 840, of mornings. 25-tf

FOR SALE:—Typewriters, all makes, New Remington $35. Write me. L. R. Scholl, Rochelle and Jefferson Sts., Cincinnati, O. 5-tf

FOR SALE:—Willis boarding house, 11 rooms. Best location in city for boarding or rooming. Call 821 Findlay St. 19-tf

FOR SALE:—Sterotype mats, better than paper for putting under carpets. Times office.

FOR SALE:—New seal Jacket beaver collar, points and cuffs, silk and frog fasteners, satin lined. Worn but a few times. Call 816 Chillicothe St. 9-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Flat in Blake Block. Home phone X-773. 15-5

FOR RENT:—Four room house, 234 Robinson Ave.; four room house 622 E. 7th; 7-room house 277 E. 3rd. Modern improvements. Two 4-room houses, on Mill street. Five room house 1437 High St.; 3-room house 10th and Chillicothe. C. S. Cadot, Agent, Room 225 Masonic Temple. 17-tf

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished front bed room, two housekeeping rooms. Gas, bath, toilet, 120 Gallia. 17-3

FOR RENT:—Modern 8-room house and good barn on Vinton Ave., near Hutchins. See Dr. Halderman. 17-6

SOCIETY

Thursday evening, December 15th, at the Odeon, Cincinnati, the Cincinnati College of Music presented The Springer opera club in Gounod's opera "Mirella," under the direction of Signor Romeo Gorno. In the cast in act 2nd, Miss Norma Harck of Portsmouth, had the title role. This was the first American performance of the opera and it was a splendid success.

It is requested that all programs of music or other Christmas entertainments be handed in early next week for publication.

Mrs. John Brushart will entertain next Wednesday afternoon as ante-nuptial favor to Miss Ruth Ferguson, fiancee of Mr. J. F. Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. George Davis and little daughter, Juliet, arrived from Cincinnati Saturday to visit Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rardin, until February 13th when they will sail for their home in Tokio, Japan. In Cincinnati little Juliet successfully underwent the operation of having her tonsils and also adnoids removed. Before going to the Queen City the Rev. Mr. Davis completed a post graduate course of study at the O. W. U., Delawara, his and Mrs. Davis' alma mater, where they and baby Juliet have been since last September.

On Saturday Mrs. Philip Hise was in receipt of a letter from her brother-in-law, Mr. A. B. Barlow, telling that Mrs. Barlow is on the road to recovery from the effects of a recent surgical operation which she underwent at the Grant hospital, Columbus.

Mrs. Fairfax Dickey is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Mary Little who has been ill, is reported as better.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell was the scene of a surprise party Friday evening in celebration of Mr. Russell's 25th birthday anniversary. The company was composed of members of Kendall Avenue Baptist church of which Mr. and Mrs. Russell are prominent members.

Refreshments followed social enjoyments. The favors were sacks of candy and also a tiny doll in each sack. All present extended best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. J. T. Creekbaum of East Fourth street, is recovering from injuries sustained in a fall in the icy pavement.

Mrs. W. S. Kelley of Waller street, will be host at next Tuesday's meeting of District 4, Second Presbyterian Aid Society.

Trinity church choir practiced Christmas music Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson. Refreshments followed the practice.

The Holmes club met Friday evening at the home of Miss Winona Staten with Mrs. Mabel Pick Stahler as assistant host. The program follows.

Reading from book, Mae Pfau.

Discussion, Schumann-Heink, Helen Kricker.

The program preceded a passing party which was followed by Christmas-tide refreshments. The next meeting will be with Miss Bertha Brand, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hammel will spend Christmas with their daughter, who visited her this week, Mrs. M. E. Edelson and her daughter, Alfreda, of Ironton, and Mrs. Isadore Edelson of Ashland, Ky.

Christmas exercises, treats and passing parties will be week end features in this city's schools the week preceding Christmas.

Misses Eleanor and Carrie Yost of Dayton, are coming to spend Christmas as guests of their sister, Mrs. Charles Zoellner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Conroy went to Cincinnati Friday, on a shopping trip.

Charles Sommer, bookkeeper for the M. Stanton Company, of Columbus, is expected home for the holidays.

The Ladies Aid Society of Wheelersburg will give an oyster supper at Hempfard's hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the Baptist church.

A traveling salesman, Mr. Neil Shafer, has returned from a trip to spend Christmas.

Mrs. James McMahon and her family of East Ninth, will have as Christmas-tide guests her sons-in-law, daughter and grandhold the annual election of officers next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at their hall over Security bank.

On Friday afternoon the Woman's Literary club presented the following program headed, "Portsmouth Day,"

"The noblest motive is the public good."

Executive Board, Chairman.
The Churches, Mrs. Dennis.
The Schools, Miss Comins.
The City Officials, Mrs. Blair.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. George Martin.
Piano Solo, Mrs. Edgar F. Draper.

A social hour over refreshments preceded adjournment to meet in regular session, followed by a passing party, Dec. 30th, when each member will have the privilege of inviting a guest. Each member is asked to bring a Christmas sentiment for response to roll call.

Mrs. Frank Lanham of Ironton visited Mrs. Cecil Miller, on the way to join her sister, Mrs. H. Benedict at Danville, Ind., in a visit to Mrs. Benedict's son-in-law and daughter Prof. and Mrs. B. C. Nay.

Mrs. J. L. Treuthart and daughter, Miss Alice spent Saturday in Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. C. Chandler is visiting relatives in Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. N. N. Potts of Ironton, was guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Duduit, Friday.

Mrs. George Appel spent Saturday in Cincinnati.

Mr. W. S. Kennedy is in Chicago attending to business.

A former Portsmouth resident, Miss Gladys Van Valey of Athens, will be Christmas guest of Misses Margaret Appel, Lydia Geisler, Amelia Wilhelm, Miriam Haas.

Mrs. Oscar W. Newman will be host at next Tuesday's meeting of Hamilton Whist club.

The Portsmouth Reading club will meet next Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Williamson. The program will precede a passing party.

Miss Persis Pursell is at home from Wellesley college, Mass., to spend Christmas vacation. Her sister, Miss Marjorie Pursell, student at the O. W. C., will also spend Christmas vacation at home.

The Friday Kensington will hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Appel the third Friday in January.

Mrs. George Hasselman was host at this week's regular meeting of Friday Evening Card club which will hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Jones, December 30th.

Miss Nancy Coleman, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. John Grimes left Saturday for Charleston, W. Va., to visit at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Coleman, where she will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Grimes and children in a Christmas-tide visit.

Mrs. L. C. Gardner spent Saturday in Columbus, and next Tuesday, will go to Roanoke, Va. to her former home to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jennings of Dayton, have written Portsmouth friends of their new born twin sons, Robert and Lawrence. Mrs. Jennings was formerly Miss Kittie Conners of this city.

The Service League will hold the deferred meeting at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at First Baptist Tabernacle.

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daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sauter, Margaret Mary of Roanoke, Va., and her son, Mr. Ed. McMahon, of Dayton. At Xmas day dinner, others present will be the local relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon and daughter, Mary Martha, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin McMahon, the bride and groom of the family.

Mr. Charles Herms of Cincinnati, visited here this week, as guest of relatives.

Spencer Chapter D. A. R. will meet at the home of Mrs. T. C. Anderson next Monday afternoon in business session.

A former Portsmouth resident, Mrs. John Foiser of Columbus, who is visiting Mrs. Theodore Doty, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Doty of Grant street Friday evening, guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller Saturday and will spend Sunday as guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Tremper. She will leave Tuesday for her new home in Chicago.

Woman's Relief Corps will

Seal And Opossum Coat

This sealskin model, a favorite on the Due de la Paix, has a queer foot trimming, fur going half way around and a sealskin strap bordered with silk fringe continuing the distance around.

The trimming fur is Australian oppossum, and there is a turban of the same fur which looks somewhat heavy but is dashing and smart for winter wear.

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Chillicothe, O., Dec. 17.—Harry Watkins, aged fifty-five years, died at the county infirmary on Thursday night. The deceased was an expert stone mason and had been employed by the N. & W. until about six weeks ago, when ill health compelled him to retire.

Diamond Rings at Jeweler Carr's.

Charlie Tripp And His Bride

The Gallipolis Tribune says: "Charley Tripp, the hercules of the Incline wharf, who has been making frequent visits of late to Portsmouth, returned Wednesday afternoon bringing home a bride. Mr. Tripp was married to a Miss Brown who is a charming and handsome young lady of Portsmouth. Their friends will wish them a long and happy life. Mr. Tripp came here from New Haven, W. Va."

Minstrels Had Fine Parade

Al G. Field's minstrel boys paraded over the city at noon Saturday and stopping on lower Market square serenaded the Washington hotel and vicinity. The costumes of the company are all new and the parade made a fine impression on the public.

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Musician Has Lost Child

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. LeRoy died last evening at 5 o'clock from the effects of diseases incident to childhood, at the home in South Ninth street. The child was stricken with spasms late Thursday evening, and the condition remained unchanged until death relieved the little one. The funeral has not yet been arranged.—Huntington Advertiser.

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SMALL BOY IS ACCUSED OF ROBBERY

Charles W. Rutherford, special policeman at Kirby's Ten-Cent store, brought a small Star Yards boy to police headquarters Friday afternoon for investigation.

Rutherford accused the lad of trying to steal a pocket knife, claiming he had seen him pick it up from a counter and try to slip it into his coat pocket. The boy vehemently denied the charge and sobbed bitterly while the officers questioned him. Chief McCarty finally released the boy, with a warning and put him aboard a street car for home.

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C. & O. SAID TO HAVE BOUGHT ROAD

It was reported yesterday that the Chesapeake & Ohio had bought the Cincinnati & Westwood Steam Railroad, six miles long, running between Brighton and Westwood. The acquisition of the road gives to the C. & O. yards at Bridgetown, near Westwood, a direct connection with the C., H. & D. and the proposed B. & O. S.-W. yards near the stock yards, reducing the distance about four miles. The Cincinnati and Westwood Road was owned by James N. Gamble.

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Big Engine Jarred Joseph

Joe Knoppe, a veteran B. & O. S.-W. engineer, laid off from dut Friday rather than ride a big main line freight engine. The Accommodation train's own engine was out of commission. One day on the big freight locomotive was sufficient for Joe whose back was wrenched in a wreck near Hamden last summer. He occupied his seat on the down trip Thursday but stood up all the way back and Friday found Joe at home where he promises to stay until he gets his own engine back.

USEFUL PRESENTS.

Electric Irons, Toasters and Pads at The Tritscheller Co., Southeast cor. Second and Chillicothe. 17-3

The ladies of the German Evangelical church have sent their annual Christmas remembrance to the German Orphan Asylum at Detroit.

Stockholders Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Scioto Homing Co., at their offices, Thirteenth and Gay streets, Monday, Jan. 2, from 2 to 4 o'clock, for the election of directors and any other business that might present itself.

GEO. F. THOMAS, Secretary and Treasurer.

State House Talk

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—The girls of the Ohio State University are preparing to swoop down upon the general assembly in advocacy of an appropriation of $75,000 for the erection of a woman's building at the institution. The fairest and most charming of their number are to be selected as the spokesmen, to go before the house and senate committees and urge favorable action on the proposition. The faculty are supporting the girls in this movement.

Registrar Fred H. Caloy of the state automobile department has given out a list showing the owners of the first hundred license tags which will be issued by the department for 1911. Tag No. 1 goes to Thomas B. Paxton, Jr., of Cincinnati. Ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick, who owns four machines, will have tag No. 15, 16, 17 and 18. Governor Harmon will have tag No. 77. Tag No 100 goes to the International Harvester company of Akron.

Ex-Governor James E. Campbell, who will return to Columbus today from a business trip of several weeks to Europe, may get into the senatorial game. Although he said some time ago that he would not be a candidate, some of his personal friends are of the opinion that he can be persuaded to change his mind and get into the race, in view of the fact that there is a possibility that the bitter fight going on between Pomerene and Hanley may result in the elimination of both these candidates. Governor Campbell was the choice of the Democratic party for senator two years ago when Theodore Burton was elected to that office by Republican votes.

Franklin county courts are impressing upon gas companies doing business in Columbus that the contracts entered into by such companies by which a portion of their receipts is to be paid to the city must be lived up to. Judge Kinkead has just handed down a decision holding that the Federal Gas company must pay the city of Columbus $30,000 for franchise taxes, covering a period of 11 years. Although the company entered into a contract to pay such taxes, it has steadfastly refused to do so, and its excuse has been that the ordinance embracing the contract was faulty.

There is a big army of school children in Ohio. The annual report of State School Commissioner Zeller shows the school youth enumeration to be 1,227,127. But all of the children do not attend school, the enrollment for the year being 838,000. No doubt, "Hookey" is still played by some kids, but not to any great extent, the efficient truant officer and stringent laws having pretty well broken up the practice. Ohio expended for school purposes during the past year the sum of $27,208,858. Commissioner Zeller says that the two new state normal schools can be erected and equipped for $125,000 each.

The grand duplicate of excise taxes, made up by the state tax commission, showed that there was due the state of Ohio from public service corporations, such as railroads, interurban lines, telephone and telegraph companies, street railways, light and power companies and other going concerns, a total of $2,358,000. Of this amount, $2,153,000 has been paid, leaving a little less than $200,000 yet to be collected. The time for paying these taxes closed on Thursday of this week, but the commission decided that remittances received on Friday would be considered as having been made within the time limit. A penalty of 15 per cent is provided for failure to pay on time. The commission will ask the legislature to amend the law so that penalties may be remitted if the commission feels disposed to exercise such clemency.

Auditor of State Fullington recommends in his annual report to the governor the enactment of a law by the general assembly, permitting the state treasurer to furnish funds to meet deficiency appropriations authorized by the state emergency board. When this board authorizes such a deficiency, the state is obliged to borrow the money to meet it from some bank or other outside source, and usually must pay a high rate of interest on the loan. If the state could use its own money, it would be saved considerable expense. The board allowed nearly $200,000 to cover the expense of bringing troops to Columbus during the street car strike last summer, and the money for this was borrowed from a Cleveland bank. Fortunately, the state was able to make such terms that the loan did not cost it very much.

Columbus, Dec. 16.—The steam railroads in Ohio earned more money during the past year than ever before in all their history. Their operating revenues show an increase of thirty million dollars over the preceeding year, this being shown in the annual report of the railroad commission, just made to the Governor. The total revenues of these railroads amounted to $166,893,877.

It is reasonably safe to ride on the cars. During the year but one passenger in every 11,932,390 carried was killed, and but one in every 279,480 was injured.

The banks of the state have also done well during the past year. The annual report of State Bank Superintendent F. E. Baxter show that there are 480 banks, savings, safety deposit and trust companies in the state and that their total resources aggregate the large sum of $476,056,603.

This is an increase of fifteen per cent. in resources since the state banking department began doing business three years ago. There are 30 more banks now than then. There are 70 trust companies and their paid up capital amounts to $23,737,800. The value of the trusts committed to their care amounts to $200,000,000. Superintendent Baxter says he needs more help and asks that appropriation be made by the legislature for three more examiners, two more assistant examiners, one new office assistant and an additional stenographer. He asks for about $125,000 for the department for the next two years. An effort is made to examine each bank at least once a year.

Big money has been pouring into the state treasury during the past two days. The corporations, that is, those operating public utilities, have been sending in their excise taxes to avoid becoming delinquent. The time for this was up Thursday night, and in the last two days more than a million dollars was paid in. The Pennsylvania Railroad paid in nearly a half million.

The inauguration of Governor Harmon will be the simplest in a generation, or more. There will be no display whatever. Chief Justice William T. Spear will go to the office of the Governor at noon on inauguration day, administer the oath to the chief executive, and that will be all there will be to it. There will be no program nor fuss of any kind. It is not likely there will be any inaugural ball, either.

Charles Caseingham, the big Cleveland coal operator, said in Columbus, Thursday afternoon, that he would not be a candidate for United States senator. He has been mentioned as a dark horse, but he has no ambition to wear the toga. It is thought that the debate between the two leading senatorial candidates at Kent, tonight, will be the closing one. Pomerene men will call a halt on it. They say that the debates give Hanley a chance to get before a larger crowd than would be the case if Pomerene were not to speak, and that the Hanley people are taking advantage of Pomerene's popularity.

The religious affiliations of the students at the Ohio State University embrace practically every type of religion extant. These religions are among those professed by the students: Shintoism, Hindu, Armenian, Mennonite, Mormon, Unitarian, Seventh Day Adventist, Greek Catholic, Swedenborgian, Universalist, Quakers. The diversified religious beliefs is due to the fact that students attend the university from every corner of the globe.

When General Charles H. Grosvenor, of Athens, was speaker of the Ohio house of representatives 35 years ago, he gave Colonel Fred Blaukner, veteran custodian of the legislative halls, a plain gold band ring. Fred met the General the other day and showed him the ring, which he has worn regularly since. The General had forgotten about the gift. Blake.

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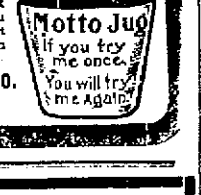

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OPEN EVENINGS

Says Sunday Meeting Will Help The Town

The committee wishes to again call attention to the necessity of reporting the places of holding the next prayer meetings as they can be published in the newspapers. This is very important, and if at each prayer meeting tonight some one is designated to report the places of the next prayer meeting in your district, it will enable the committee to publish a list of the prayer meeting places for next Tuesday night.

Attend to this and report these prayer meetings to Mrs. J. N. Eason, Home 'phone No. 1176. In reporting, give the number of your district and the name of the party in whose home the prayer meeting is to be held; also give the street and number of the place of meeting. Also report to her the number in attendance at this meeting. Do it at once. Let everybody attend these prayer meetings.

On last Saturday, in Waterloo, Iowa, the ministers at the close of the morning service repaired to a church nearby and began a prayer service and consecrated themselves to God. This prayer service was kept up continuously by the entire body of ministers until the opening of the evening service. They did not leave to get their meals, and as a result, there was one of the greatest manifestations of the spirit at the evening meeting in Waterloo that has ever been seen in that city. Do not forget that the prayer meetings begin promptly at 7:00 and close promptly at 7:30 this evening, standard time.

It is peculiar how people's wishes warp their judgment. This has been demonstrated very forcibly in the last two or three weeks in this city in reference to the Billy Sunday meetings. People who are opposed to a revival in this city, and who are not willing to say so, but want to put it upon some other ground, are offering many objections. There has been brought to the committee many of these objections, some of which we wish to notice. One is that it will do Portsmouth no good. Another is that a large amount of money will be taken out of Portsmouth, for which she will not get anything in return. Still others say that it would be better to take this sum of money and give it to the poor.

Outside of the moral and spiritual benefit, the committee is of the opinion that these meetings will be worth to Portsmouth all she puts into them. It is a well established fact that anything which is not demoralizing in its tendencies, that will bring a large number of people to a city, must of necessity, be a benefit to that city. A city feels itself not only honored, but benefited when it secures a political or other convention, a home-coming, a fair, or any other sort of gathering of this nature, and this benefit is of such substantial value that the citizens are always willing to put up a sufficient sum to pay the expenses, and in many instances sums larger than the amount necessary to defray the Sunday meetings are paid for a convention which will last but a day or so. The reason that these gatherings are of value to a city is that it brings a large number of people from the surrounding territory into the city, and when they come into the city they always trade some; they have to be fed and housed and provided for, and they leave a large sum of money with the citizens of the city.

Looking at it from a financial standpoint, it strikes the committee that these Sunday meetings are going to be of great value to the city of Portsmouth. If the history of these meetings in other places is of any value, it must necessarily follow that a large number of people will be attracted to Portsmouth, not only for a day or so, but for practically the next six weeks, coming from surrounding country, from Ironton, Wellston, Jackson, Waverly, Chillicothe, Peebles, Winchester, West Union, Manchester and many other points in Kentucky. The committee has information that already people are engaging board and rooms to attend this meeting, some coming from so far away as the state of Iowa, and from many other points.

These people will have to be fed and housed and provided for while in Portsmouth, and with our up-to-date business men and business places, they will necessarily do some shopping and leave money with our merchants. Our hotels and boarding houses will be crowded to their full capacity, and many private homes will be opened to entertain these visitors. They will buy something of our merchants, and learn the value of dealing with Portsmouth people, and many of them from the nearby towns and villages will become tradesmen with our merchants hereafter.

Not only so, but these people will have a bond of union with our people. There will be a cord of love that will attach them to the citizens of Portsmouth. They will mingle and commingle with our citizens for six weeks; they will join in our songs and prayers to God, and there will be a cord that will bind them to the place and to our citizens, and other things being equal in the way of trade, they will naturally feel inclined hereafter to visit our city and meet their friends in worship, and do their shopping here. If from no other than a monetary standpoint we were to look at these meetings, they are of inestimable value to the citizens of the city of Portsmouth. But outside of this, the people of Portsmouth will get a real value. There are many busy people who have only been residents in our city for a few weeks or months. They are not acquainted with their next door neighbor. These meetings will give us an acquaintanceship with each other. There will be bonds of friendship in every community in the city. Already this is being experienced in the prayer meetings, and the needy poor will be hunted up and they will be known to those charitably inclined, so from this standpoint these meetings will be of great value to our citizens. There is nothing better in life than a strong bond of union and friendship for a community, and this spirit is being kindled among the citizens of our city.

Let everybody join to make Portsmouth better; to get better acquainted with the surrounding community and weld them to us, and hold them by our character as citizens and by the ability of our merchants to give them the very best bargains in the way of trade.

Let everybody boost Portsmouth, thus everybody will help themselves. The opportunity is here, and there will never be as much advertisement for the city of Portsmouth at so little cost as the Sunday meetings.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Engraving free at Jeweler Carr's.

Go To It, Abe.

Abe Miller claims to have butchered the largest hog on Carey's Run this winter. It weighed 380 pounds. Abe promises to go over the 500 mark next fall.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Manicure sets at Jeweler Carr's

HANNON'S LEG AMPUTATED

Ironton, O., Dec. 17.—At a consultation of the attending physicians held at Kellar hospital Friday it was decided that it would be necessary to amputate the leg of Engineer Arthur Hannon which was crushed in the double header collision on the D. T. & I. Tuesday, in order to save the man's life.

The operation was performed Saturday and the limb amputated at the thigh. While Hannon's condition is serious his chances of going through the ordeal and recovering are good.

PIANOS! PIANOS!

JUST RECEIVED FRESH FROM THE FACTORY, A CAR LOAD OF THE FAMOUS BALDWIN COMPANY'S PIANOS AND PLAYER PIANOS. WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION. EASY TERMS. OPEN EVENINGS.

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See Jeweler Carr's windows.

VAL SIMMON'S BROTHER VISITOR AT IRONTON

The Irontonian says that Peter Simmons, a well known and jovial farmer from the rural districts of Marion, this county, was in Ironton Thursday with a wagon load of Christmas trees and geese.

Mr. Simmons is a brother of Val Simmons of the Portsmouth Blade and enjoys cracking jokes.

Mr. Simmons has the distinction of devouring a 27 pound water melon in a store formerly owned by Squire Neal in 20 minutes.

Conleratures and Christmas cards, Bibles and Prayer Books at lowest prices.—The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

Has Gone To Missouri

Elmer E. Silcott, a veteran timberman, who has resided at 373 East Twelfth street, this city, for several years, has gone to St. Joe, Mo., with his family to make their future home. Mr. Silcott just recently recovered from a long seige of typhoid fever.

Jewelr Carr's new store for Xmas goods.

Brandau Book & Stationery Co. has the largest and best line of Dolls and Toys at lowest prices in the city, 304 Chillicothe St. 10-12

C. & O. Double Track.

Two stretches of double track on the C. & O. will be connected up at Coal Branch Monday. This will give a double track from Russell to Fire Brick. The company is also drilling a well one mile west of Limeville for a new pumping station.

FRESH CHRISTMAS GOODS.

You will make no mistake by securing your Xmas goods at the New Idea Confectionary 707 Chillicothe street. Fresh home-made candies. French creams 10c lb. Fine chocolates 1 lb box 25c. Assorted nuts 20c lb. Special, mixed nuts 2 lbs. for 25c. All kinds fruits, also, tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. 14-12

Relieved of Job.

C. I. Cheney, the new chief clerk at N. & W. headquarters, went down to Ellwood Friday to be formally relieved as agent there. C. M. Brown, who has been transferred to Ironton, as freight agent, temporarily looked after his duties for the day.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

That would be acceptable for the distant friend or relative would be The Times for the six weeks Billy Sunday will be here, beginning January 1st.

We will mail The Times to any address in the United States for that period for 50 cents cash in advance.

New Men Added.

Men from Roanoke, Rockfield and Ft. Gay have been added to the Southern Express company's local regular force for the holiday rush. Will Holdren and John Smith have also been added as extra drivers.

Our entire stock of books will be closed out at the lowest prices ever offered in Portsmouth.—The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

Gold watches at lowest prices at Jeweler Carr's.

Death Rate Figures Of State Given Out

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—The number of deaths reported to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, under Carmi A. Thompson, secretary of state, for the calendar year, 1909, in the state of Ohio was 60,731 exclusive of still-births, making the death rate for the state, 13.2 per 1,000 population. The total population of the state has been subdivided into two grand divisions, that of urban and rural. The urban population includes all cities and villages having a population over 2,500. Rural includes all townships and villages having a population of less than 2,500. 35,183 of the above number of deaths occurred among the urban population, making the urban death rate 14.0; 28,548 deaths were rural, showing a death rate of 12.2 per 1,000 population. Of this number 32,565 were males, 28,159 females, and 7 unknown. This shows the death rate among males 14.0, and females 12.4 per 1000 population. The color or race of the decedents is as follows: 58,190 white, 2,425 colored (this includes negroes and persons of negro descent), others 22 and unknown 94. The death rate for the state among the whites was 13.0, and the colored 22.0 per 1,000 population. Of the total number of deaths, 18,676 were native born, 11,035 foreign born, the nativity of 1,017 were unknown, showing a death rate among the native born 12.2, foreign 22.4 per 1,000 population. The county showing the highest death rate was Mahoning, 19.0, the lowest Paulding, 7.7, per 1,000 population. The city showing the highest death rate was Steubenville, 26.0, lowest, Bucyrus, 7.9 per 1,000 population. The highest urban death rate occurred in Jefferson county, 20.0, the lowest Putnam, 8.0. The highest rural death rate occurred in Mahoning county, 18.0, lowest Sandusky, 6.7.

Death rate in Tenth congressional district counties is as follows:

County.	Urban.	Rural.
Adams 9.0	...	9.0
Gallia 15.3	10.8	16.5
Jackson 10.1	9.7	10.5
Lawrence 13.8	15.5	13.1
Pike 11.2	...	11.2
Scioto 13.1	12.7	13.4

Death rate in cities shows Portsmouth to be 12.7, Chillicothe, 16.8, Ironton 15.5, Gallipolis 10.8, Jackson 12.5, Cleveland 13.3, Cincinnati 16.0, Toledo 13.9, Columbus 15.2, Dayton 14.1, Canton 12.8, Lima 12.8, Marietta 9.3, Marion 13.4, Wellston 8.2 and Mansfield 13.6.

And so, with all the croaking, it seems Portsmouth and Scioto county are pretty healthy places in which to live.

Buster Brown shoes at Klingman's, 123 West Second. 16-2

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Rev. J. N. Eason and Professor Weaver for their kind sympathizing songs and prayers, also our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of Mrs. Lydia Grant. We also thank Dr. McKerrihan for his prompt and faithful attention and Undertaker Mr. Pfeifer.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY.

Sentence Remitted.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 15—Governor Glasscock has granted a remittence of jail sentence to Delbert Campbell, a Norfolk & Western brakeman, who was sentenced under the pistol toting act to pay a fine and serve a sentence of 30 days for carrying a revolver. Campbell showed that he had received the gun by express and wasing it home at the time he was charged in the indictment with breaking the state's law.

Xmas Umbrellas—at Jeweler Carr's.

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Men's, Boys', Misses and Children's Gum Boots.

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Ladies' and Misses all color Fur Slippers very fine.

Men's Black, Brown, Leather and Grey Ooz Slippers.

Big line of Rubbers and Arties.

Prettiest line of High Top Jockey Boots for Children and Misses 5 to 8, 8½ to 11, 11½ to 2.

These are fine, better look them over.

Just received some Ladies' Black Velvet and Black Suede Buttons. Come in and have a look at them at

WEBER'S

503 Chillicothe Street. Portsmouth, Ohio.

Our store is in Holiday attire, and anybody that is looking for a Christmas remembrance for a "Him" can find any number of choice things here that will be appropriate and "just the thing."

We make the wants of men and boys our study, so far as their outfitting is concerned, and so we ask—

Where would you be more apt to find a gift appropriate for "Him" than right here. Look over this list and see if you do not strike something that you know will be

JUST THE THING

Suits	Neckwear	Hosiery	Underwear
Overcoats	Gloves	House Coats	Shirt Protector
Raincoats	Suspenders	Bath Robes	Umbrella
Presto Coats	Night Robes	Shirts	Canes
Fancy Vests	Pajamas	Dress Shirts	Hat or Cap.

Just come to see how many things we can show you that will be just right for "His" Christmas.

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PORTSMOUTH SPARKLING ALE.

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JACOB PFAU THE UP-TO-DATE WHOLESALE BAKER

Holiday Suggestions

A suitable Xmas gift may be selected from the following list:

Spaulding's Jerseys and Sweaters, Punching Bag Disks, Bags and Boxing Gloves, Whiteley Exercises, Chest Wait Machine, Gym Outfits, Indian Clubs, Dumb Bells, Foot Balls, Skates, Shot Guns, Air Rides, Pocket Knives, Razors, Fountain Pens, Pocket Books, Pipes and Cigars and many other articles.

Do not delay your purchase.

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The new fall line of The Ed. V. Price Custom made Clothing, now on display, at

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The Tailor,
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A fresh lot of Whitman's Famous Chocolates and confections just received. Try Whitman's "Instantaneous" Chocolate.

Very Respectfully,

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Everything New in Toys

THE most wonderful assortment of toys ever gathered together in this city—you will find in our store. Toys for the baby—toys for the schoolboy and girl, in all varieties of styles, sizes and prices.

One of the new ones this year that you should see is the

DUREX RACER

Pumped and pulled with the same handle

Your youngster will be crazy over it. Handle revolves too. No chance for blistered hands. Runs smooth and easy. This car alone will be worth a visit to our store—but we have many other new things you ought to see.

BRANDAU BOOK & STATIONERY CO.
304 Chillicothe St.

Jake's Friends Got Him In Bad

Jake Herman, foreman of the street railway shops, has several houses on his hands, and unless he can make satisfactory arrangements, he will likely have considerable trouble with irate landlords. And it all came about as the result of a practical joke. Jake, as is well known, is seriously contemplating matrimony. He had asked no less than a dozen conductors to keep their eyes open, and if they succeeded in locating a nice cottage, to rent it for him. The dozen conductors, all of whom swear by Jake, took him seriously, and so far eleven of them have turned up with houses. They rented them for Jake and his intended bride. The owners of several of the properties have called on the prospective groom, and he says the matter has gotten far beyond the joke stage. Explaining may square matters for Jake, but the next time he is going to wear out his own sole leather looking for a cottage.

Baum Says Guilty To Liquor Charge

Lou Baum, Eleventh street grocer, who on last Saturday was arrested on a second offense for keeping a place and making two sales in violation of the county local option law, came into court Saturday and pleaded guilty to the charges, his hearing being in private before Judge Blair.

The matter was amicably settled but the terms were not given out. There is no doubt though but that Baum got off much easier by pleading guilty than if he had contested the case.

Men's Jewelry at Haas.s' 17-1

Argument In Patrick Case

Attorney Cecil Miller, trustee for the creditors of the estate of William Patrick, bankrupt, appeared before Referee Crawford, Saturday, and argued the motion that fraud had been practiced by the bankrupt when he listed his assets, it being alleged that Mr. Patrick failed to make an account of the money he had received in the sale of two pieces of property. The referee took the matter under advisement and will make known his decision later.

Huylers at Wurster Bros.

Was 12 Above Friday Night

According to Dr. H. A. Schirrmann, local weather observer, the thermometer stood at 12 degrees above zero, Friday night. Many people were of the opinion that it was the coldest night of the year, but they missed it by five degrees, for the thermometer stood at 7 above a few days ago and reached 11 degrees Wednesday morning.

Christmas Post Cards 5c per dozen.—The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

Prayer meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Juliet Taylor, 1719 Offnere street.

Mufflers from 25c to $3, at Haas's. 17-1

To Engage Hansen

It was learned Saturday that city council intends engaging Paul Hansen, an expert engineer, to explain the local waterworks situation.

Mr. Hansen was acting chief engineer of the Ohio state board of health at the time the Portsmouth plans were originally gone over. He is now chief engineer of the state board of health of Kentucky.

Everwear sock in holiday boxes at Haas's. 17-1

Matinee At The New Sun

At the matinees at the New Sun every Monday and Thursday handsome souvenirs will be given away to the ladies attending.

Theatre Open Afternoons

Managers Potts and Coyn of the Old Orpheum photoplay theatre announced Saturday that beginning Monday their theatre will be opened each afternoon at 1:30 and continued in operation until 11 at night. The performances will be continuous and no intermission will be given the employes for supper. "We will subsist on the pictures," says Potts.

Va. Valley Is to Meet

A meeting of the Virginia Valley Baseball League has been called for Charleston, December 28th. At the meeting the league will elect officers for the next year, and the work for the coming season will be taken up. Fairmont and Clarksburg are asking to come into the league and the six towns represented last season have declared in favor of remaining in the league.

Landed On Old Charge

Constable John Neu made an important arrest Saturday, when he took into custody Edward Garrison, who is wanted on the charge of failure to provide for his wife and two little children, and from whom he has been separated for the past year. It is also stated that Garrison is wanted on a charge of having forced his way into the Gergens home in this city, the warrant for this offense being in the hands of the local police.

The warrant on which Garrison was arrested was sworn out in January, 1910, by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Garrison. When the husband learned that a warrant had been issued, he immediately left these parts. He returned here three weeks ago, but the officers had failed to locate him until Saturday. He is now in the county jail and will have his hearing before Squire Byron on Monday morning.

Big bargains in dolls at Klingman's, 129 West Second. 16-2

Turner Is Located

Jim Turner, who it is alleged, betrayed the confidence of his friend, Chas. E. Payne by stealing an overcoat and $70 in money, has been located at Ewing, Ky., and will be brought back here to face the charges, providing he can be extradited. It seems that a brother of Mr. Payne took up the chase of Turner and located him in a hotel. He was put under surveillance and Payne will prosecute him.

THE SUGAR BOWL.
All kinds of Xmas candies.

Emily Is To Be Sold

Capt. G. W. Davis stated Saturday that it was quite likely the steamer Emily which has been put in first class shape after being razed by the ice, would be sold within a few days. A Huntington man was here Friday and secured figures and is to give his definite answer within a few days.

Every article fully guaranteed at Jeweler Carr's.

Appealed For Help

Hiram Pierce, aged 79, of No. 46 East Twelfth street (rear) appealed to the city authorities on Saturday for assistance. His wife who is 66 years old has been able to earn but little working in the shoe factory and he himself is in a badly crippled state. Safety Director Brennen gave him an order for some coal and groceries.

A fine line of Christmas neckties and suspenders at the Famous, 131 West Second. 12-6

GIRL PLUNGES DOWN STAIRS

Miss Edith Fields, a young Adams county girl sustained some bad bruises Friday evening when she tripped on a rag and plunged headlong down a flight of stairs at the Smith home, 1016 Chillicothe street. She fell heavily on her head and shoulders and was rendered unconscious. She was in a serious condition for several hours but Saturday was none the worse off for her experience.

It develops the girl came here several weeks ago and has been rooming in that vicinity with an older sister but who is reported to have deserted her early this week and went to Chillicothe leaving the young girl without funds. The Smith family hearing of her plight took the girl in.

NOT THE CHEAPEST IN PRICE, BUT THE BEST IN RESULTS. MAGNOLIA FLOUR.

Removed to Infirmary

Sick and destitute Doc McCloud a well known cook, who is now 71 years old, Saturday, was admitted to the county infirmary. Bob Thompson, aged 27, who was rescued at the Children's Home, was also admitted as an inmate. He was homeless and destitute.

Knittel's Holiday Specials!

"Everybody's Chocolates" during holidays, box only 28c.

Fine candies in fine boxes, from 50c to $3.50.

Dainty sticks in glass jars, 35c.

Buttercups in glass jars 15c.

Fruit tablets and chocolate straws in glass jars 10c.

Our own mixture, a dandy mix at, lb. 20c.

Cut leaf stick candy, lb., 20c.

Broadway mix, "none such" lb., 20c.

All kinds of empty candy boxes from 2½c to 35c.

A spray of mistltoe for your Xmas package 5c.

Cake toys in large variety from 1c to 25c.

Pork cake, 20c lb.

Candy canes from 5c to 25c.

We will make ribbon candy in beautiful colors the last three days before Xmas.

Bargains never equalled before in toilet sets, mirrors, albums, manicure sets, collar and cuff boxes at the Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

Largest stock of silver purses in Portsmouth at Jeweler Carr's.

Suit Over Gas Bill

The case of the United Fuel Gas company of West Virginia against The Portsmouth Shoe company was called in common pleas court shortly before dinner on Saturday and heard to a jury.

The gas company claims $36.59 from the shoe company for gas furnished at the Ironton branch plant during the months of February and March last. The shoe company objected to the bill claiming that it was excessive and refused to pay it. The gas company then shut off the supply to the plant and brought suit in Squire Byron's court for the amount claimed and took judgment by default. The shoe company then appealed the case to common pleas court and entered a cross petition for $300 damages from the gas company claiming that they had been damaged that amount by reason of the gas company shutting off the supply.

The case was unfinished at noon and was again taken up at one o'clock. Judge Osborn represents the plaintiff and James and Micklethwait the defendants.

PORTSMOUTH SPARKLING ALE.

The best winter drink. Now ready for delivery. $2.25 per case.

A. G. SPRIGGS,
Catlettsburg, Ky.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus.

I have been a good girl all this year and I wish you would bring me something nice for Christmas. I want a doll, set of furs, box of handkerchiefs, pair of gloves and a pair of high top shoes, new dress a pretty hair ribbon and a box of face powder and anything else you would like to bring me. I am as ever yours little friend.

ETHEL RICE,
1301 Kinney Street.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl all this year and I wish you would bring me something nice for Christmas. I want a big doll and buggy and a set of furs, lavender hair ribbon, a box of handkerchiefs, pair of gloves, bear skin cloak, sled and whatever else you want to bring me. Your little friend.

KATHERINE RICE,
1301 Kinney street.

New Boston, Dec. 17, 1910.

Dear Santa:

Will you pleas bring me a muff and fur and a story book and a pair of mittens and a pair of leggins and lots of nuts and candy and oranges and apples. Now Santa do you think that is too much for Christmas, I am nine years old. From your friend,

FREDA MARTIN,
90 Ohio avenue, New Boston, O.

New Boston, Dec. 17, 1910.

Dear Santa:

I want a doll and a muff and fur, and some new hair ribbons and a set of granite dishes and lots of nuts and candy and oranges and bananas and don't forget to bring brother a magic lantern. From your little friend,

VADA RODEN,
90 Ohio avenue, New Boston, O.

Dear Santa:

Pleas bring me a pair of skates, a cow, a horn, bring a patrole wagon and hose and real, a belt, a train that will run on a track and some nuts and candy and oranges and bannanas. From

LAWRENCE RAYNARD,

Dear Santa Clause:

Please bring me a very nice story book, a great deal of games, some nice big blocks, post card album, a checker board, some candy and nuts and pop corn and a Christmas tree. Please bring my sister Gertrude a nice long black coat. So good-by, your friend,

CARROLL BILLIAN,
You will find me at 309 E. 6th St.

Dear Santa Clause:

Please bring me a wind mill, a big horn, some story books, a new waist, lots of nuts, candy and popcorn and a great big Christmas tree with lots of pretty things on it. O yes and we sure to bring me a hooligan that shakes his head and a gun that shoots corks out of it. So good by, your friend.

EDWARD BILLIAN,
You will find me at 309 E. 6th St.

Dear Santa Claus:

I thought I would send in my order before everything was picked over. I want you to bring me a sled and drum and a doll baby. I loves dolls even though I am a little boy and also some candy and nuts and any little toys you wish to bring me will be appreciated. I will have the money for you when you come in the front room by my Xmas tree. Now dear Santa don't forget me, I am 4 years old and am large enough to go coasting when you bring my sled. I wil have a light for you when you come. So good bye Dear Santa I will expect you Xmas eve night.

HARRY D. JEWELL,
569 Robinson avenue.

Hello Santa, how are you getting along with your toys. Santa I want a doll and a sled and a set of furs and a pair of roller skates and a pair of kid gloves and a bracelet that's all for me. Don't forget pappa and mamma and Sister Ethel. Mamma wants a D. of A. lodge pin, papa wants a red man ring and Ethel wants a ring and a locket and some nuts and candy and oranges. Now Santa this is all for this time, so good by

MYRTLE NELSON,
140 Gallia St., New Boston, Ohio.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 16, 1910

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me a X-mas tree, a doll and a buggy to ride her in, a slad, some candy, nuts and oranges.

VIRGINIA WHITE,
140 E. 4th St., Portsmouth, O.

My Dear Santa Claus:

I thought I'd write you a letter. My little brother Herbert, wants a doll, a drum, a horse. My little sister Helen wants a doll, some dishes, a doll cart, a chair. My sister Edith wants a doll, a doll cart, a piano, a telephone, a ironing board. My brother Carl wants a electric battery, a sled and some story book. And I my self wants a doll, a doll cart, a bed, a dresser, a stove.

Dear Santa good by, from Ruth and Edith Kaps.

New Boston, O., Dec. 16, 1910.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a doll chair, a little stove, some candy, oranges and nuts if you have them to spare. Don't forget my little neighbor, Mabel Marie. Bring Georgia a drum, a set of tin wishes. Please don't forget me. Santa.

Your little friend,
Edna Maple.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a new pair of shoes and a new coat and cap, a little train and pair of leggins and a little cart and some candy and nuts, oranges, apples and a sled. Bring little Ray a new coat and cap and a pair of leggins, a little train, cart, a little horse, a hobby horse and a money bank, some candy, nuts, oranges, apples and bring a new suit for both of us. Good by

PAUL AND RAY ARTIS,
43 W. Stanton Ave., New Boston.

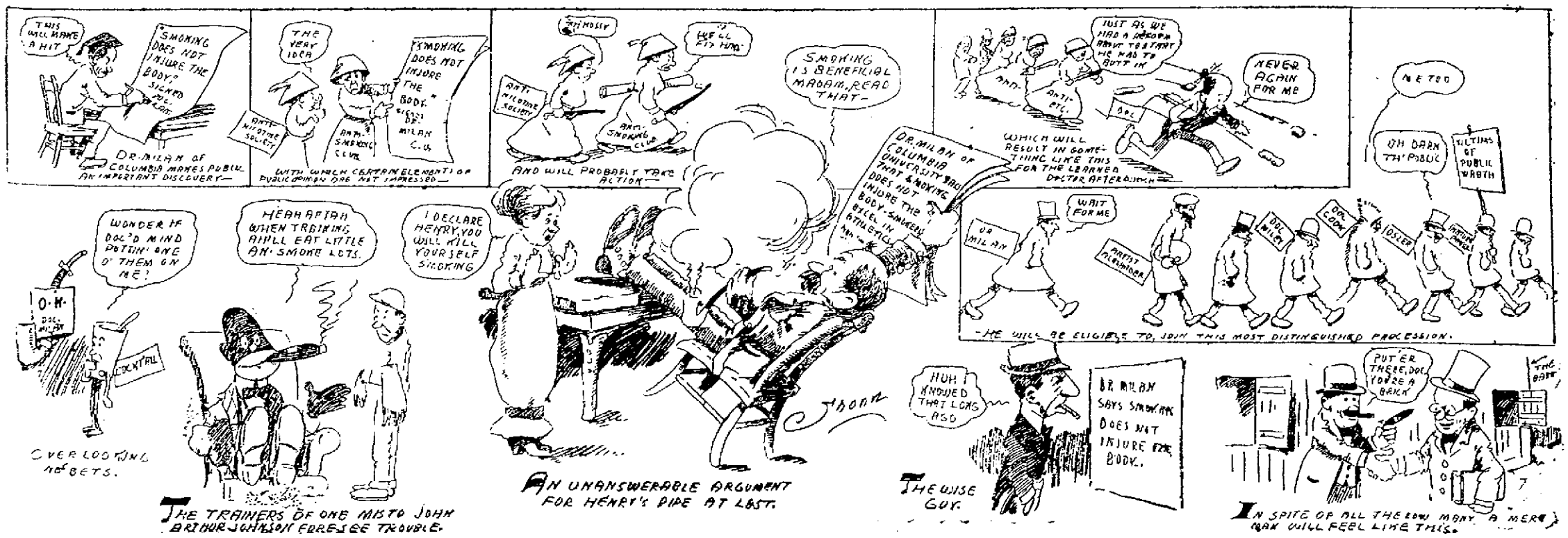
Belts in holiday boxes at Haas's 17-1

Largest stock of silver purses in Portsmouth at Jeweler Carr's.

The many friends of Mrs. Harry Mold, who has been critically ill with dropsy for the past ten months, will be pleased to learn that she is some better and that her physician believes she will eventually recover.

Pajamas in holiday boxes at Haas's. 17-1

Another College "Doc" In Bad With the "Antis" BY SHONK



EVENING TIMES SPORTS

Local Players Hit Weakly In The Blue Grass

The three Portsmouth boys who played in the Blue Grass league, last season, were all to the merry when it came to the defensive side of the game, but they were woefully weak at the bat, a fact that was due, no doubt, to the fact that they reported late in the season and had not time to clear up their lamps. According to the averages just published "Booty" Ross, one of the trio, who played with Maysville, hit .150, leading his co-workers in this respect. His fielding was .830, but he held down third base, a position he never before attempted to play. Put "Booty" on second and he will not only field with the best of them, but he will hit the ball with any infielder in the league "Boots" Thomas, who caught for Paris and Maysville, fielded .960(but bingled at a .960 clip. "Yank" Dodge did well enough in the fielding line for Maysville, but he was next to the bottom when it came to hitting, finishing the season with the munificent sum of .065. "Red" Bohannon, at one time captain of the Portsmouth team and who holds a similar capacity with Frankfort, had a batting average of .201, showing that "Red" must be going back. "Red" Kline, who was given a trial by Portsmouth and later turned over to Lima during the Doyle regime, clubbed at a .161 clip, a fair average for a pitcher.

Enclosed Grounds For Chillicothe, O.

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 17.—Arrangements are now being made to enclose the grounds with a new fence, and President Sibrell is preparing to sell advertising space on the same. The rear of the fence will not have any signs this year, but there will be plenty of space on the outside.

A new press box is also to be built immediately behind the catcher. It will be made to accommodate six persons, and only the newspaper men will be admitted. The present press stand will be converted into a rooters' row and seats in it will be sold.

Another matter which the directors want to take up is a free score card for next season. The public wants to know who the players are, and the only way this can be furnished is with an advertising score card. If this can be secured the patrons will be accommodated. If not, the names will be posted daily on black boards at each end of the grand stand.

St. Louis Browns On The Market

New York, Dec. 16.—Base ball still holds the fort today in the uptown hotels. Contrary to expectations the American League did not conclude its business yesterday. The problem of the St. Louis club remained to be settled by the magnates of the younger organization, but President Ban Johnson and his associates were reported to be confident that today would see a transfer of control in the club effected. One forecast was for the retirement of President Robert Lee Hedges, and the passing of his control to other interests. Backers of James McAleer, manager of the Washington club, and former manager of the Browns, were thought to have the best chance of securing the club. In the event they succeeded the plan was to put McAleer again in charge of the team, with which he made a strong bid for pennant honors in 1908. It was said that $500,000 would be required to swing the deal. The standing of the unnamed men behind McAleer was under investigation last night and today.

The American league has passed favorably on the petition of the Western and the Three I Leagues to retain their present classifications. The National League laid the petitions of the minor organizations over until today.

Fred Clarke Likes Hunter

New York, Dec. 16.—Manager Clarke of the Pirates, had Danny Shay in a corner for ten minutes at the Hotel Victoria, Wednesday, listening to Danny's description of First Baseman Hunter, whom the Blues sold to the Pirates. Following the talk, Clarke put Flynn on the market, so Shay must have made his talk a most enthusiastic one, and from the result Clarke must have taken it all in.

Dick Smith Is Looking Fine

Dick Smith, the Ironton player-magnate, who piloted the Springfield, Ill., team to winning the Three-Eye league pennant this season, is visiting Portsmouth relatives. Dick never looked better in his life and is much fleshier than when last seen here. He will again manage the Springfield club the coming season and hopes to duplicate his great work of this year when he practically led the league in batting and the first basemen in fielding.

Hugh Duffy says that hardly any of the old White Sox, outside of battery men, will be retained for 1911. Meaning the hook for Tannehill, Parent and Pat Dougherty.

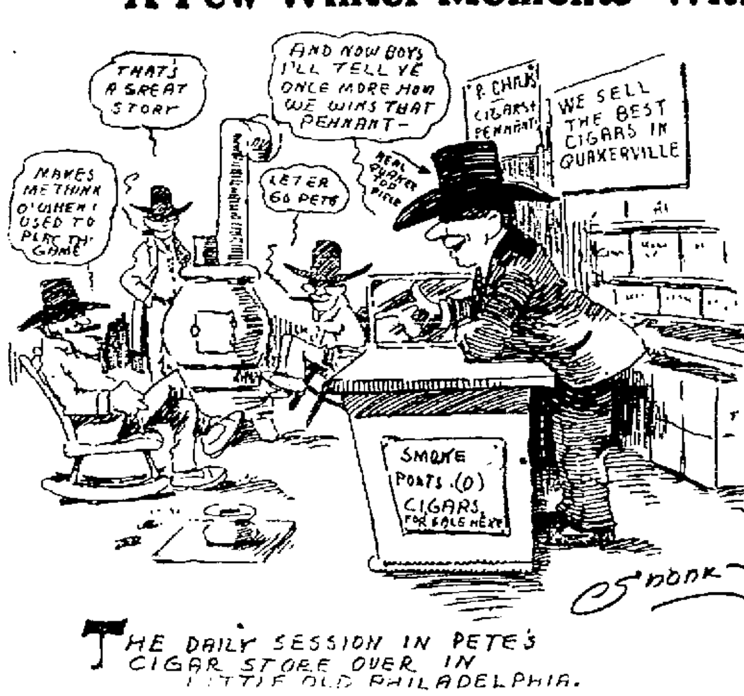
TOMMY BURNS INJURED IN WRECK

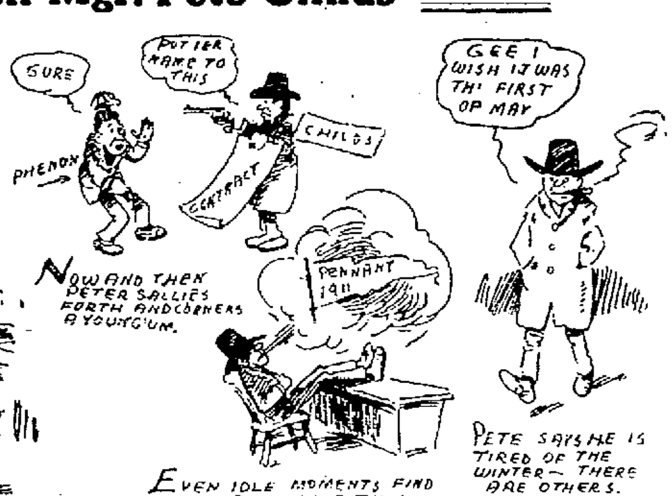
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 17.—Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, was severely injured in the collision on the Seattle-Tacoma Interurban railroad last night, and will be confined to his bed for an indefinite period.

His right arm and right knee were violently wrenched, his head was bruised, and it is believed the smaller bone in the right arm was fractured. Burns had not recovered from the injury to his left knee in a lacrosse game at Vancouver, and is now probably permanently incapacitated as a professional fighter.

So Harry Stevens is to be a magnate at last. His money, it is understood, will really back the Boston Nationals, and Harry is at last his han Henglishman—will at last have a chance to pay out lots of coin instead of taking it all in on his peanuts and popcorn.

A Few Winter Moments With Mgr. Pete Childs BY SHONK





PHELON RELATES DOYLES ANECDOTES

W. A. Phelon, sporting editor of the Times-Star, contributes a column to this week's issue of sporting news, in which he takes occasion to relate a couple of stories, fathered by Billy Doyle, of this city. Here is the dope:

"There are surely some rural wonders coming up these days," remarks Billy Doyle, who scouts for the Browns, and has the heroism to admit it. "As a rule, the young men are more rural than they are wonderful, and the ruralism lasts longer than the wonderfulness, nine cases out of eleven.

"Down in Dallas last spring, when the Giants were on their training trip, they were playing the Dallas club, and both nines were fighting as if it were mid-summer, with the lead in a pennant race depending on their efforts. They swung into the last half of the ninth with the score 3 to 2 in favor of New York, and the rooters yelling their heads off for something to happen.

"Two Dallas batsmen died with ease and without a ripple. Then Buck, the young pitcher who was working for New York, aviated, the bugs in the bleachers went wild and tore up the scenery in their efforts to get Buck's goat.

"He hit the next man in the slats. Bases full, and, with the bricks all loaded, the Giants were badly decomposed—no, no, beg pardon; discomposed. They assembled around Mr. Buck, and endeavored to calm him, but it wasn't calming day for him. He sailed three 'way wide for the next batter—a bush recruit named Robinson. The bugs were frantic; the coachers were handing Buck a select line of 10, 20 and 30 stuff; the sacks were full, three and nothing on Mr. Robinson, and Buck so high up you couldn't see the bottoms of his feet.

"The next ball was winging along wide enough to give the batsman his ticket. Just as the umpire was puckering his face to yell 'Four,' young Mr. Robinson reached out after that ball, tickled it, and lofted it for a pop fly to Devlin, ending the game.

"John McGraw rushed over to the Dallas bench and grabbed Jim Maloney, the local manager, who was sitting with his head buried in his hands, the picture of helpless misery.

"'Well, Jim, how about it?' chuckled McGraw.

Maloney glared at him a moment and then replied:

"'John, I can get them out of the country, but I'll be damned if I can get the country out of them.'

Almost Spikes the Umpire.

"I had the misfortune to be pressed into service as umpire of another game between New York and Dallas. In the fifth the score was a tie, Doyle was on second, and McGraw at bat. Oh yes, John took quite an active part in the games played on the training tour. John hit one of those line drives that go over third and curve toward the foul line. I ran over to the line to see if the ball would go fair, and, as I had my back turned, McGraw calmly cut through the pitcher's box. When I turned around, I saw McGraw perched on second, and was deeply astounded at the marvelous speed the old boy had suddenly displayed.

"The ball was thrown back to first, and the whole Dallas club, led by Maloney, climbed on my neck. After the riot had died down a trifle, I explained that as I hadn't seen McGraw cut the base, I would be obliged to call him safe. Maloney stared at me a moment, and then exclaimed.

"'Say, Ump, are your heels bleeding?'

"Naturally puzzled by this query, I involuntarily looked down at my feet, and replied that I didn't think they were losing any gore.

"'I don't see,' Maloney snorted, 'how they can help being covered with blood, for when McGraw cut through to second he must have spiked you as he passed.'

"I umpired against Detroit and Dallas—when I say 'against,' I mean it, for both of them needed a trimming—and among the youths whom Jennings had out for a trial was a kid outfielder from the Southern Michigan League. On his second time up, he had two and three called on him. The next ball split the plate, but the kid, dropping the bat, started for first. Old stuff, old stuff, and no good for mine. I called him out, and he made a frantic rush at me, squawking like an insulted tomcat.

"'Why, you fat-headed bush league umpire,' he howled, 'call that a strike? If I had stood still, that ball would have knocked my can off.'

"'It was right in the groove, kid,' I replied, 'but that doesn't matter. With Cobb, Crawford, McIntyre and Jones already on the Detroit payroll, your can will get knocked off, anyhow, long before you reach Tigersville.'"

INDIAN AFTER JOB WITH BABES

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 17.—President Sibrell this morning received a communication from David Puckee, a genuine full-blooded Indian, asking for a try-out next spring. That David is a real Indian is attested by the composition of the letter, which is as follows:

"Manager Baseball Team,
"Chillicothe, Ohio.

"Me ask you try out in you big league this coming season out in left field. For me recommend ask Wm. H. Amstrong, manager, Racine, in Wisconsin-Illinois league.
"David Puckee, Indian,
"Mayette, Kan."

Mr. Puckee, from the looks of his letter, is plainly an Indian, and moreover, he seems very favorably impressed with our "big league." Pesident Sibrell this morning stated that Puckee would probably be given a trial.

O'Day Had Low Average In Outfield

The fielding averages of the A. A. made public today, give Fred Hunter seventh place among the first sackers with a standing of .970. O'Day, former Cobbler, averaged .955 in the Hoosier garden, and Kendall, former Molder, fielded at .919.

STAR POINTER, FIRST 2-MINUTE PACER, DIES

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Star Pointer, the famous pacer, 1:59¼, and with a race record of 2:00½, died late yesterday at Rosewood stock farm, Maury county, Tenn. He was 21 years old and was owned by J. A. Murphy of New York. The hide will be taken off and with the bones sent to the University of Chicago.

Where Mgrs. Are Wintering

George Fox, manager of Mansfield, is wintering in Pottstown, Pa. Lee Fohl, manager of Akron, is at Pittsburg for the winter, and Ferd Drum, manager of Canton, is clerking in a wholesale grocery.

Blake Gets Chance.

Bob Blake, the clever second baseman who played such fine ball for Lancaster last year is to be given a regular berth on the Columbus A. A. team. He is regarded as one of the finds of the season, says the Chillicothe News.

ZMICH WILL BE GREAT STAR SOME DAY

Toledo, O., Dec. 17.—In sizing up his material for the 1911 brand of Cardinals, Manager Bresnahan, who has returned home to Toledo, announces that he expects some great work from two Ohioans, Ike Zmich, the big left-hander who calls Cleveland his home, and Golden, who was bought from the Newcastle club. Golden is a big, strong fellow with a very fast ball, one that mystified the Pirates in one of the last games of the season and allowed the O. & P. league graduate to register a shut-out. Zmich did not accomplish much after going from Marion to St. Louis, except to show Manager Bresnahan that he had everything except control. In other words, he was so wild that Bresnahan seldom let him finish a game. But he is expected to show real class next year.

Vic Sellitzer, the spit-ball artist, who was traded to the Boston Red Sox for whom Monte Cross, of the Scrantons, was angling, has been secured by the Indianapolis club, of the American Association.

All Is Lovely In Ohio State

Lima, O., Dec. 17.—(Spl)—With the coming of the Yuletide, base ball news is very scarce in this neck of the woods just now. However, most of the club-owners in the Ohio State League have selected pilots for the season of 1911, which promises to be the most successful one since the circuit was founded three years ago.

At Portsmouth, Pete Childs has been retained and will endeavor to give the fans another pennant-winning combination. The veteran "Zeke" Wrigley has been secured by Chillicothe club-owners and with the material at hand should be up near the top. The "Babes" were playing first-class ball at the close of last season.

While nothing definite can be learned from Marion, it is rumored that "Scrappy" Lewis will again be seen at the head of the "Diggers." Joe had a good bunch last season, but will miss Ed. Zmich and Emmett Reilley. Hank O'Day will manage the Newark team. The owners of the Lancaster franchise, after their experiences of last season, are not saying much and have not yet announced who will have charge of the Lanks. One thing sure, it won't be Heine Peitz.

Here in Lima we are expecting Al. Newnham back. Al. more than made good last season. The 1909 team being riddled by drafts and sales, he practically had to build a new team. He was more than fortunate, however, in securing three veterans, McClintock, Textor and Houtz; McClintock and Textor from the O. & P. and Houtz came from the Central League, forming a nucleus around which the rest of the team was built. Newnham will have most of last year's team back. We naturally expect great things of him.

The Columbus Club is trying to dispose of its holdings here to local parties, but nothing of a definite nature can be learned. Personally, I do not believe it will prove a successful venture.

Almost everyone here was interested in the finish of the 1910 race in the O. & P. League and more than glad to see our former manager, Lee Fohl, win out. Fohl made many friends during his stay in our midst. No manager ever won a flag under more discouraging conditions. To lose 13 out of the first 17 games played and then come from behind and cop the bunting is more than making good.

"Bobby" Robinson, of the K. I. T. League, is wintering here. Bob goes to South Bend next season. Rorty Walsh, of the Philadelphia Nationals, is home for the winter. Long Bob Ewing of the same team, was a visitor for a day of two last week.

We hope to find two good pitchers in our stocking Christmas morning.

Prefer Base Ball.

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 16.—By a vote of 51 to 29 the students of C. H. S. at a meeting held Wednesday evening voted for baseball next season in preference to track work which has been the summer sport in the past. There is some promising material in the school and a good team should be mustered.

Nelson Now At Cleveland

Red Nelson, formerly with Akron and now of the Browns, is working in a Cleveland machine shop and puts in his idle time bowling. Red can roll some.

CUBANS HOLD OWN WITH MAJORS

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 17.—Cuban ball players run neck and neck with the best teams in the big leagues when the games are played in this country. Climatic conditions here are such that the stars of the American league find it difficult to keep from going stale. Time and again the big league players have been perspiring from every pore while the local pill tossers have scarcely had a sweat up.

A week of hard training and the major leaguers find themselves becoming weak. There can be but one result with such conditions—the men who are unaccustomed to the climate would only be shells of their former selves if they tried to play as many games on this soil as the local teams.

Recently Germany Schaefer sought to wear out the local left fielder by chasing him here, there and everywhere after fly balls in practice. First he would drive the ball out and then bat up a Texas leaguer. Then he would slam the ball toward center and follow it up with a foul near the bleachers in left. He kept up this program for 20 minutes and Cabanas fairly ran his head off.

Schaefer had it all doped out that Cabanas would be all in when the game started. Was he! Not by a jugful, instead he played a star game afield, having six putouts, four of which were really remarkable catches, stole two bases and cracked out three hits.

This in itself speaks well for the general makeup of the Cuban teams. The players are strong, determined and gritty. They play the game for all there is in them from start to finish. They never admit the superiority of the major league players, and those who have competed with them on the island have been forced to admit that if the Cubans played the same quality of ball in the states they would well be able to hold their own in the fastest company.

Hoppe Elopes To Wed.

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—Willie Hoppe, the billiard expert, was married yesterday to Miss Alice Walsh, only daughter of Thomas Walsh, a wealthy clothing manufacturer of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. C. Gavan, chancellor of the archdiocese of Baltimore.

The marriage was the culmination of an elopement, it being bitterly opposed, it is said, by the father of the bride.

Joe Kelley has signed a contract to pilot the Toronto team next season. The Toronto team will present an almost entirely new line-up in the spring, according to the plans of President McCaffrey.

See Jeweler Carr's windows.

JACK HALEY'S AVERAGE IS CORRECTED

Chillicothe, Ohio, Dec. 17.—An error in total percentages appeared in the Ohio State League fielding averages, printed in the Dispatch Sunday. Catcher Haley, of Chillicothe, was given a fielding average of .925, when he should have had .977. He had 249 put outs, 52 assists and 7 errors. Haley is a Columbus boy, who was put out of the game by an injury early in the season, and is still lame from the effects of playing several games after he should have retired.

Haley, who is now ill with fever, is holding his own nicely, and Dr. Samuels hopes to have him out in about two weeks. It is hardly possible that Jack will be able to play ball next summer.

Contracts for the players will be sent out the first of the year, and then the fur will begin to fly. It's hard to tell what the result will be.

BUYS ANOTHER ORANGE GROVE

Whitties, Cal., Dec. 17.—Frank L. Chance, manager of the Chicago Nationals, has bought another orange grove closing the deal by the payment here of $25,000, less the sum put up to obtain an option on the grove. It is located six miles north of Whittier. The trees are six years old, and the grove is one of the finest in this section. Chance already owned an orchard in Glendora.

AM. LEAGUE IS TO OPEN ON APRIL 12

It is officially announced that the American league will open its season on the diamond in 1911 on Wednesday, April 12, and will close on either Oct. 1 or 8. The younger major league has little business on hand today. Ban Johnson, the president of the organization, will spend about an hour reading his report, and then about fifteen minutes will be spent passing resolutions against champion clubs taking barnstorming trips. It is also likely to be announced at the meeting that Bobby Wallace will be the next manager of the Browns, and then the magnates will make tracks for their trains.

BASE BALL

Manager Danny Shay, of the Kansas City team, is in town attending the big league meeting in company of Owner George Tebeau. Shay is loaded with cash to buy players cut loose by the major leaguers.

Spike Shannon, the former giant outfielder, and Jap Barbeau who covered third for the Pirates, Cardinals and Naps in years past are two players who will work under Shay next season.

George Stovall, the Nap first baseman, will not be put on the market, according to the Cleveland owner. The report that he was to be let out made more than one of the managers in the league get ready to grab him.

Eddie Seiver, the old Tiger pitcher, has decided to quit the game. He will open a cafe in Detroit.

Colonel Hedges has not yet come to the front with the long expected announcement as to who will lead the Browns next season. St. Louis fans are still offering odds that Bobby Wallace will be the choice.

Haidt To Play Again.

Lou Haidt who remained at home last summer has about decided to return to the game next year. He has three offers but has not decided which one he will accept. Lou has lots of friends here who would like to see him in the Ohio league.—Chillicothe News.

Traveling Man Was Victim Of A Mistake, Accused Of Robbery

To be arrested on a false charge and suffer the humiliation of spending a few hours behind prison bars was the bitter experience of J. L. Wells, a Washington C. H. traveling man, here Saturday.

Mr. Wells is on the road for the Belknap Hardware Company, of Louisville, Ky., one of the leading establishments of its kind in the country. No more popular salesman visits Portsmouth than Wells, who, it was soon discovered, was clearly a victim of a mistake.

Wells was taken into custody on suspicion of having robbed a fellow traveler, Harry Jolly, until recently representing the Upton Fruit Company, of Bluefield, W. Va., Jolly having accused him. Wells met Jolly aboard the early morning train bound for Columbus. Jolly got on at Bluefield and Wells at Graham, three miles this side of Bluefield. They had never seen each other before, but as they had reserved berths in a Pullman opposite each other, struck up a conversation and soon adjourned to the smoking compartment.

Soon after they retired, but Jolly felt restless, and arising, again went out to the smoker. He remained about an hour. The train was midway between Ft. Gay and Kenova, when he returned to the sleeping car. He claimed he discovered that one $50 bill and a $20 dollar bill had been removed from his pocketbook, which he left in his berth, the thief leaving $05 untouched. Jolly at once suspected Wells, who was fast asleep in his berth. He communicated his suspicions to the conductor. Mr. Wells was left undisturbed until the train reached Portsmouth. Police Captain Thomas Albrecht, at the instance of the conductor, routed Wells out of bed, and against his protests, took him to headquarters. Jolly also got off here to prosecute Wells if proven guilty. Mr. Wells offered to give up his watch and what money he had rather than suffer any notoriety, but the officers remained firm. He was thoroughly searched at the police station, but the described money was not found on him. Wells got word of his arrest to local hardware dealers, who were on intimate terms with him, and they were quick to respond. Alex. M. Glockner was willing to put up his entire earthly belongings as security. George Sommer also vouched for the honesty and integrity of the young man, and he was released at 5 a. m. When some hours later Chief McCarty appeared at his office, he was not slow to see that there had been a serious mistake. He had no trouble convincing Jolly that he had wrongly accused Wells. The two travelers shook hands and agreed to regard it all a closed incident. Jolly arranged with the N. & W. dispatchers to have the Pullman car thoroughly searched. The train had four sleeping cars. One was dropped off at Kenova and one here.

$8.00 Toilet Sets special for $5.00 at Brandau Book & Stationery Co., 304 Chillicothe St. 10-12

Wants Chief Clerk.

Agent J. H. Sands has not yet secured anyone to succeed A. J. Lane, who resigned as chief clerk at the B. & O. S.-W. office.

THE KEYSTONE TO HEALTH IS HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

"You are as well as your stomach"

HOSTETTER

A word to the wise is sufficient.

Rosy as a Girl

Summit, N. C.—In a letter received from this place, Mr. J. W. Church, the notary public, says: "My wife had been ailing for nearly 12 years, from female ailments, and at times, was unable to leave the house. She suffered agony with her side and back. We tried physicians for years, without relief. After these treatments all failed, she took Cardui, and gained in weight at once. Now she is red and rosy as a school girl." Cardui, as a tonic for women, has brought remarkable results. It relieves pain and misery, and is the ideal tonic for young and old. Try it. At druggists.

Buy Store At Camp Creek

J. A. Johnson, leading merchant at Sedan, has formed a partnership with Frank Dunham of Arkoe and the new firm have bought the general store of Mr. and Mrs. B. Holobaugh at Camp Creek. The new firm will take charge March 1st, and Mr. Dunham will be the manager while Mr. Johnson will continue to conduct his store at Sedan.

Kept the King at Home

"For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, Ohio.

With Mr. Field.

George B. Baker, a prominent theatrical man, is with Al G. Field as press man. He is a friend of Charlie Barker, of Columbus, long a newspaper editor here. Mr. Baker is a member of No. 5 typographical union and No. 1 U. C. T.

NOTICE TO BEN HURS.

This being the holiday month I desire to have all dues and insurance in by Dec. 20. Pay stations at Dressler's pharmacy, Offnere and Eleventh Sts.; C. Hans shoe store, East End and at office of the scribe, 46 Gallia St.

H. H. HARMAN,
Scribe.

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8000 dolls and doll's heads will be closed out at importer's cost.—The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

LIPKER BORN IN SCIOTO COUNTY

Emanuel Lipker, who was killed by a C. & O. train Friday at Russell, Ky., as told in Friday's Times was a former Scioto county citizen, he having been born at Wheelersburg 60 yrs. ago. He lived there until 20 years ago when he went to Ironton to work at his trade, that of a brick mason, and for several years was employed by a brother, Herman Lipker, a prominent contractor of that city. For the past year he had lived on a family boat with his two sons Fred, 16 and Manuel, 24.

The wife of the deceased died 12 years ago. With the above mentioned sons and brother, a daughter Mrs. Nora Miller of Chicago, survive him besides a brother John Lipker and a sister Mrs. Henry Barney, both of Wheelersburg while H. H. Barney, merchant, also of that village, is a nephew.

The funeral arrangements have not been made pending the arrival of relatives but will probably be held Sunday and the remains taken back to the old home at Wheelersburg for burial.

The market on government square Saturday consisted mostly of stands of holly and the pretty foliage found a ready sale.

Xmas Umbrellas—at Jeweler Carr's.

DOUGLAS ROBERTSON
(The Scotch Laddie.)

Baritone singer opens 4 weeks engagement at Columbia on next Monday afternoon. Opens with Scotch song "I Love a Lassie" (illustrated.)

Holiday Special.

A fine selection of Christmas post cards, 8 for 5 cents at the Tower, 107 West Second. 16-7

News Along N. & W.

The new addition to the erecting shop at the N. & W. terminals was thrown open to use Wednesday and a number of engines are now stored there.

The new planing mill is not quite completed, but should be ready for occupancy about the first of the year. The present planing mill will be converted into a coach shop.

No. 57 Shay engine was turned out of the shops Friday for work on the hump. It is a so-called pusher, the only one of its kind ever seen in this section, consisting as it does of one main engine and three engines attached to the ride side driven by cogs. It is a powerful machine. The new automatic scales for the hump are now being installed. They weigh and register cars as they pass over the elevation.

The machinists' union at a recent meeting voted a neat sum to the Salvation Army's Christmas charity fund. New officers elected by the local are: C. E. Miller, president; F. Forest, vice president; John Galloway, corresponding secretary; E. L. Kidd, financial secretary; D. R. Collins, treasurer; Robert Dodge, Jr., conductor; John Hushion, district delegate; Charles Barry, trustee. The intallation and annual banquet will be held the second Wednesday in January. The Thanksgiving eve ball was the best in every respect ever held by the machinists' union.

Herb Boring has given up his job as machinist at the steel plant, to take a similar one at the N. & W. shops.

Xenia Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of Xenia, O., came here Friday to spend a couple of weeks with Ensign and Mrs. Phillipson, officers in charge of the local corps of the Salvation Army. Mrs. Davis is the mother of Mrs. Phillipson and was stationed here 15 or 16 years ago when Mrs. Gale, in charge of the Salvation Army headquarters. Many will remember the good work done by Mr. and Mrs. Gale in Portsmouth at that time.

Libbey cut glass at Jeweler Carr's.

NOTICE Of Removal

After December 1, 1910, Dr. F. C. Goodwin's Dental office will be in the new Orpheum Theatre Building recently changed to the Sun vaudeville house at 35 Gallia street, opposite the Samuel Borchow Furniture Co.

Look for my dental sign.

DR. F. C. GOODWIN

A report reached Portsmouth Friday that Dick Mallom, the B. & O. S.-W. road foreman of engines, is to be succeeded by an Eastern man the first of the year.

FIRE SALE.

Canned goods from the Gilbert Grocery Co. fire, 5 cents a can at J. J. Orlett's, 217 Market St. 10-tf

Brownie Cameras, Wurster Bros.

Letters Have Arrived

Members of the "Brotherhood" organization of All Saints church were gratified beyond dreams Saturday morning by the arrival of their "letters" from A. G. Spalding. The letters are white "B's" and the boys sewed them on their blue sweaters and started out Saturday afternoon in search of their best girl.

Attractive Indian blankets good for automobile and buggy use, also for beds and couch covers at 169 East Front or 106 Gallia. 16-6

Susie Gets A Divorce

Susie A. Brown was granted a decree divorcing her from Ernest D. Brown by Judge Blair in common pleas court Saturday morning. The case was uncontested.

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Pure XXXX California Port, per gal	2 00	Pure XXXX Apple Brandy, per gal	4 00
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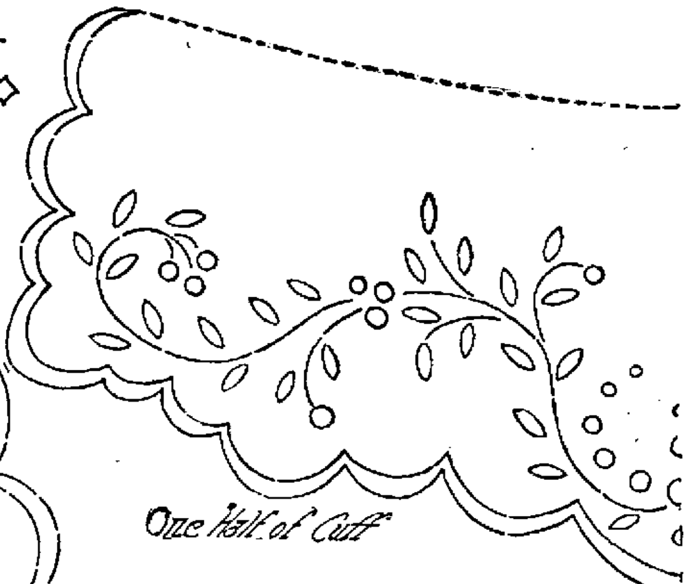
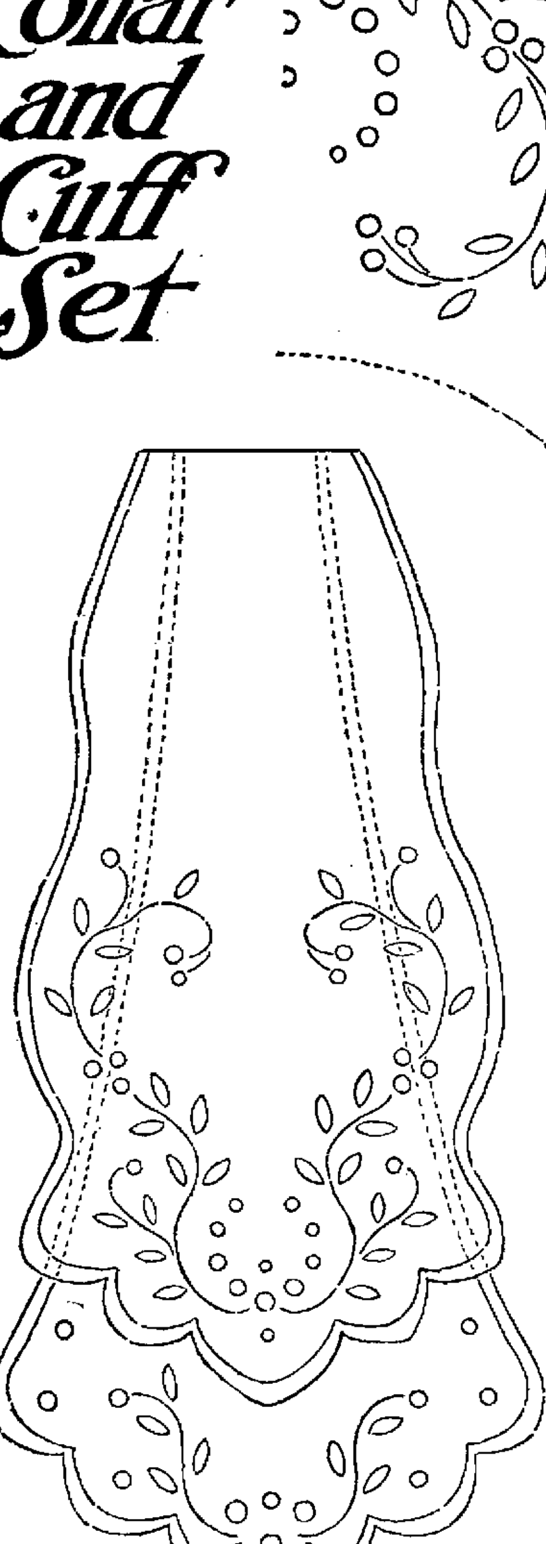
By ADELAIDE BYRD

A Collar and Cuff Set





TODAY I am holding up for your approval a set that is delightful in design and easy to work at this time of rush and excitement. Besides, it is practically two gifts if you wish. Let me tell you how. The collar and cuffs will make an acceptable combination; the rabat in its pretty double form is another; or the collar and rabat will do for a third. Think of it! So get your soft mercerized cotton, your embroidery needle and a very comfortable chair and start to work.

Allow about one-half inch on the dotted line for attaching a linen or lawn band.

Now, this collar can be either solid work, eyelet work or a combination of both. I have seen effective results with the latter idea, the occasional openwork relieving the solid and giving a certain balance. Pad with soft darning cotton the forms that you intend to work, using stitches in the direction opposite from that of the final working. The running stem you will work with outline stitch. Again—and I do not hesitate to repeat this suggestion—let me say that a double working by which the overlapping stitches are whipped together into a twilled cord is decidedly worth while.

Pad the scalloped edges and work with buttonhole stitches. Here again a second buttonhole treatment will prevent any fraying of the edges.

The rabat is double, as you see. If you are in a great hurry, one of these forms may be omitted. Open eyelet work is effective in the ring at the center and in the groups of berries up the vine. You will find that the graceful edge on these tabs will work very easily and quickly. Practically the same directions should be followed in working the cuffs. I advise a treatment that matches the work on the accompanying piece.

The set is just as charming as it can be. When worked on medium-weight linen it is durable and attractive.

Any little introductions of color can be made. The ring of round forms in the center of each piece is effective when worked in solid stitch in old blue or old rose or, perhaps, in a shaded combination of dull tones.

Your own eye for color should guide you in this matter, helped out by a knowledge of the becomingness to the recipient of the gift.

It is decidedly worth while for a Christmas gift, so begin right away, my embroiderers.

CROCHETING STITCHES

CROCHETING, like knitting stitches, often sound very much more involved than they really are. Here are a few of the more usual ones:

Chain stitch—Make a series of loops, each one of which is drawn through the preceding one.

Single crochet (S. C.)—Insert the hook and draw the yarn through; pass the yarn around the hook and draw it through both the loops on the latter.

Double crochet (D. C.)—Pass the yarn around the hook, insert the latter, draw the yarn through, pass the yarn around the hook and draw the former through two loops and then again through two loops.

Treble crochet—Pass the yarn twice around the hook, insert the hook and draw the yarn through it; pass the yarn around the hook, draw the yarn through two loops, again through two loops, and again through two loops.

Long crochet—Make a chain of the required length, wrap the yarn over the hook, insert the hook, draw the yarn through, wrap the yarn over the hook and draw it through one loop; then again through two, and then again through two.

Picot or picot edge—Make a chain of the required length, work one double crochet,* three chain stitches, one single crochet in the second stitch of the chain. Work one chain stitch and make one double crochet in the fourth stitch of the chain. Repeat from * across the row.

Cross stitch—Make a chain of the required length; work one double crochet in the third stitch of the chain; skip one stitch; make one double crochet in the next stitch. Then make one double crochet stitch back into the stitch that has been skipped, thus forming the cross.

Afghan stitch—Make a chain of the required length; pick up each stitch of the chain, throwing the yarn over the hook every time before picking up a stitch. Second row—Work back in tricot style, drawing through first one loop and then throwing the yarn over the hook and drawing through two loops at a time. Third row—Repeat the first row, but pick up the vertical thread instead of the chain. Repeat in alternate rows.

Honeycomb stitch—Make a chain of the required length. First row—*Insert the needle in the third stitch of the chain, and draw a loop through; wrap the thread; insert the needle in the next chain, and draw a loop through. Then draw a loop through all three; chain one, take up the three loops; draw together and make a single crochet over it; chain one; repeat from * to the end of the row. Second row—Chain three stitches at the beginning of the row; make the first loop in the single crochet over the shell of the preceding row, the second loop in the first double loop of the second shell, the third loop in the single crochet of the second shell, and proceed as before.

Crazy stitch—Make a chain of the required length. Work three double crochet in the third stitch from the hook, and make one single crochet in the third stitch from the double crochet, to fasten the shell in place. Make a chain of three stitches; then three double crochet in the same stitch with the single crochet, and fasten the shell with a single crochet as before, in the third stitch from the shell. Continue to the end of the chain. Turn the work; * make a chain of three stitches; make three double crochet in the last single crochet made in the first row; fasten this shell by a single crochet in the loop formed by the chain of three in the preceding row. Repeat from * to the end of the chain.

Ripple stitch—Make a chain of the required length. First row—Skip the first stitch, work one single crochet in each of the next two stitches, chain two stitches; work two double crochet stitching back into the single crochet last made; skip two stitches; work one single crochet in each of the next two stitches; chain two stitches; work two double crochet stitching back into the single crochet as before, and continue across the row, being careful to end the row with a single crochet. Second row—Same as first.

Popcorn stitch—Make a chain of the required length. First row—Make one single crochet in the first stitch; take up the next stitch of the chain; keep one stitch on the needle and make three chain stitch, the fourth stitch being taken through both stitches, thus forming a popcorn. Make one single crochet, then a popcorn, and repeat across the row. Second row—Begin with the two single crochets; in the next stitch make a popcorn; make one single crochet, then a popcorn, and continue across the row, making one single crochet between each two popcorns throughout the entire work.

Newport stitch—Make a chain of the required length. First row—Work one single crochet in every stitch of the chain and break off the yarn at the end of this and every other row. Second row—Work one single crochet in every stitch, always taking the stitch from the back. Third row—Work one single crochet, then wrap the yarn twice over the needle for treble crochet, sticking the needle in the top stitch of the first row of single crochet; then three single crochet, picking up the back stitch only; then the treble, and repeat to the end of the row. Fourth row—Work two single crochet, then the treble. This brings the treble back of the one in the preceding row. Then three single crochet (the one above the treble must be taken through the stitch, the other two take up the back stitch). Always have three stitches between the trebles; in each row the treble will be one stitch back of the treble in the preceding row.

Bean stitch—Make a chain of the required length. Skip two chains, wrap the yarn over the hook, draw the yarn through and wrap again over the hook; draw through all the stitches on the hook at the same time. Continue to the end of the row.

Star stitch—Make a chain of the required length, insert the hook in the first stitch of the chain, draw a loop up through each of the first five stitches of the chain, throw the yarn over and draw it through all the stitches on the hook, closing the cluster with a slip stitch. Draw a loop up through the eye formed by the slip stitch; draw a loop up through the back part of this last upright stitch of the star just made; draw a loop up through each of the next three stitches (this will leave six loops on the hook), draw the yarn through these and close as in the preceding stars. Repeat to the end of the chain and break off the yarn. Second row—Draw the yarn through the outer edge of the star just made; make a chain of three stitches, throw the yarn over the hook and bring a loop up through the last stitch of the chain just made. The yarn is thrown over the hook for the first stitch at the beginning of each row only. Take up three stitches, drawing up the last loop through the first stitch beyond the first eye; repeat to the end of the row; break off the yarn.

Half-stitch rib or slipper stitch—Make a chain of the required length. Draw a loop through a stitch of this chain, throw the yarn over the hook and draw through both loops on the hook at once. Second row—Same as the first row, only picking up the stitch from the back to form the rib.

Shell stitch—Make a chain of the required length. Turn and work four double crochet in the first stitch; skip two chain, and make one single crochet in the next stitch; skip two chain and make four double crochet in the next stitch. Repeat to the end of the chain. Second row—Make one single crochet in the center of the shell of four double crochet and four double crochet in the single crochet of the preceding row; repeat across the row.

Fancy afghan stitch—This is made with a double end crochet hook, and the yarn must be wound into balls, as two balls are used at one time. Make a chain of the required length; take up each stitch as in plain afghan stitch, retaining them on the needle. Turn the work, after fastening the other ball of yarn to the other end of the work, and take the stitches off the needle with the other hook. With the same hook take up the stitches again; then turn the work, taking them off with the other hook. Two rows like this form a ridge.

Homemade Trimmings

ALL the beautiful oriental trimmings so fashionable nowadays are ruinously expensive, but there is hope still for the impoverished. Buy a few inches of the trimming desired and use it as a pattern to make your own. Braid the bands in soutache, then in the center of the flower design sew glass jewels. Through the pattern make small French knots of gold thread. The effect is lovely—and cheap.

BASTA EMBROIDERY

THERE is to be seen nowadays a striking revival of basta embroidery, that many-colored work on heavy canvas, somewhat resembling the old tapestries, and which may be utilized for everything from an armchair to a pincushion. Usually the figures are geometrical ones in long straight stitches, giving a somewhat stiff and formal effect. Variety is now being introduced, however, by means of quaint figure subjects reproduced in the primitive delineation of costumes and manners inspired by ancient art. In such instances faces are worked out in beady tent stitch, and occasionally the long, typical stroke is carried across slantwise to form tapestry panels, sets of chairbacks and seats, animated by groups of native pictorial art. Some parts of the celebrated Bayeux tapestry could possibly be treated in this way, if the correct crewel tints were available.

The coarse canvas foundation used originally in this rustic embroidery had invariably to be wholly covered with the plain stitch, mostly in the natural sandy or khaki shade of the basta strands, hence the work could easily be utilized also for mats, rugs, cushions, footstools, screen panels and bath slippers.

Modern workers in quest of light conceits have managed to dispense with the heavy background and fringe holder by employing a close, fancy canvas in delicate art tints, which stands as a pretty foundation, in which are well-defined motifs in the rainbow tints and the stitch peculiar to this Dutch work.

Handbags look attractive when made of pale blue canvas enlivened with the bright embroidery and fringed with fine strands in harmony with the tassels and pleated holder. Heavy tassels also droop from head and foot cushions, ornamented with checked covers of the Dutch work. Powderings and stripes adapted from cross-stitch designs brighten up tasteful tea cosies, typed with a cluster of three-pleated loops in basta like the cable outlining the ...

A Bathtub Cover

THERE is nothing in the world so hard to keep really clean as an enameled bathtub. One woman has had recourse finally to a covering of unbleached muslin, cut the size of the tub and rounded off at the ends to fit it. A bias facing is then stitched around the cover and through this a stout tape is run. When the tub is not in use the cover is thrown over it and the tape drawn tight around the projecting edge. It is easy enough to wash, and spares an incredible amount of wear and tear for the bathtub.

A Marking Hint

A GOOD scale of sizes to use in embroidering initials on household linen is as follows:

Tablecloths, letters two inches long.

Napkins, letters three-quarters of an inch long.

Sheets, letters two inches long.

Pillowcases, letters one inch long.

Other articles, size of letters proportioned accordingly.

Fashions in marking change, so that anywhere from half an inch to four or [illegible] inches long is the mode, but these are safe and sane measurements for the conservative embroiderer.

To Trim the Evening Slippers

A Silver Tissue Rose — The Double Flower — In A Round Form — Of Net and Tulle

PARTY slippers in delightful evening shades and made to complete costumes for the hours after 6 are now decorated with rosettes, buckles and bows that can be made at home by even the amateur. For little gifts to your friends who are in the "butterfly" whirl these suggestions are offered with a hope that the puzzled mind will find a solution of the question of the hour.

A silver tissue rose is quite easily made. The central portion is of folded ribbon, white in color, two petals on each side. A quilling of the tissue cut on the bias and folded around the center completes the simple ornament. Two of these with a little wish for many dances will be an acceptable gift.

The little bow form is nothing more than a long fold of gold net placed over a frill of gold tulle and tied in the center with a strand band. This style of ornament is perhaps the easiest to make.

A double rose form is shown in the combination of ribbon and chiffon. The center of each ribbon bud is formed by twirling the stitched ends and fashioning the surrounding petals of folded ribbon. The space between the two bud forms is filled with quillings of chiffon, wound around each end. This idea is beautiful in any color and is very inexpensive when made of remnants picked up at odd moments.

In round form the fluted net rosette is shown. This is made by box-pleating a long folded piece of net and gathering the rough edges in to the center. A jeweled button is fastened there, giving a spot of glistening color and incidentally concealing the junction of the shirred lines.

Any young girl will be delighted at a pair of these attractive ornaments for the evening slippers. They are delightful personal gifts and speak for themselves of the wish of the donor to please.

THEATRICAL

New Attractions

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GRAND.

Al Fields Minstrels, tonight.

"Rosalind at Red Gate," Monday, Dec. 26, matinee and night.

"The Squaw Man," Saturday, Dec. 31, matinee and night.

"Man of the Hour," Monday, Jan. 2, matinee and night.

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Good Shows Coming.

The Grand Opera House will be the scene of three good attractions in the near future. "Rosalind At Red Gate," dramatized from the novel of Meredith Nicholson, the Hoosier novelist, will be the first to warm the house, two performances of the play to be given, matinee and night, on Monday, December 26, the next day after Christmas.

Two other shows of unmistakable character will follow: "The Squaw Man," and "The Man of The Hour," will hold the boards Saturday, December 31, and January 2, respectively. Each of the latter two shows will give matinee performances.

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Al G. Fields Minstrels to-night.

In the ever-changing whims of the censor of the survival of the fittest, the American public, one-fourth of a hundred years is the record for an amusement enterprise to maintain its reputation and increase its successfulness.

Such is the history of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels. July 4, 1886, in the City of Cincinnati, O., the first contract was executed, and its organization began on that date. September 1, 1886, headquarters were established in Columbus, O., and have been maintained there since, with the exception of one year, when its headquarters were in New York City.

On October 6, 1886, at Marion, O., the first performance was given. This policy, established in the beginning, "Nothing too good for our patrons; a new show each year," has been rigorously adhered to in all the years that has made the name of the company synonomous with success. Thousands of persons attend its exhibitions who rarely visit the theatre.

The late Major Burbank, in concluding a resume of the history of minstrelsy in this country, wrote:

"The continual success of Al G. Field as an amusement manager is due to his originality and respectability he has gained the confidence of the public to an extent never equaled by any competitor. He has a following all over the country that has placed the stamp of approval upon his offerings. His reputation is that of a purveyor of clean, wholesome amusements for the masses.

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The twenty-fifth year, the Silver Jubilee celebration of his entry into the minstrel field, will be made more memorable by the magnificent offering Mr. Field will put forth to fittingly commemorate the quarter of a century's success. Everything new—a company never excelled—originally in all that is offered—the crowning climax that has no parallel in minstrelsy.

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Meredith Nicholson's latest novel, "Rosalin at Redgate" which in dramatized form will be the offering at the Grand on Christmas Monday, matinee and night is described as "a near neighbor to "The House of a Thousand Candles."

Redgate is near Glenurn grounds made famous in "The House on Lake Anmandale, the House of a Thousand Candles." But it is an original story and play, not a sequel, for Larry Donovan, the hero of the new play is the only character who reappears.

The brave witty Irishman steps from second fiddle to first readily enough, and plays his own game as cheerfully as he did his friend's. The heroines, there are two of them, are charming girls, but the mystery in their lives makes winning them, an exciting task.

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AT THE NEW SUN.

Big things doing next week at the Sun theatre, the attraction for next week is especially engaged for holiday patronage, and will undoubtedly prove a big winner as popularity goes, for the very reason that nothing will be neglected that will go to make up a first class vaudeville offering for the week before Christmas. This time the special big city feature offering will be the Six Musical Spillers, original rag time musical carnival, big colored production, positively the pioneer rag time act of vaudeville, another ten dark night production and every patron of the Sun theatre knows that a better show never held the boards in a Portsmouth theatre. Other acts on the bill for the first half will be Bean and Hamelton, barrel jumping acrobats. Mabel Elaine, singing and dancing comedian, and Chas. Leonard, eccentric comedian. The man with the many laughs. There will also be extra good pictures in evidence at the Sun next week, and another thing that may be mentioned here is that the management have arranged for a large number of genuine Bissel carpet sweepers which will be given to the ladies.

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AT THE MAJESTIC.

Three-fourths of the bill at the Majestic next week comes from William Morris' Orpheum theatre in Cincinnati, which is sufficient recommendation to guarantee a good show. The other act comes from Boston direct. Carrying a carload of special scenery, Lyons, Jennings and Devore, in a singing and musical spectacle, will be the headliners without argument. Mr. Lyons, who sings in a pleasant baritone voice is assisted by two ladies, Misses Jennings, harpist, and Devore, violin virtuoso. Their act, besides the most harmonious in the musical line is said to be the prettiest in regard to setting.

Scott and Clark, premier singing and dancing specialists, late of Lew Dockstader's minstrel, will also contribute to the forte of the bill. Ralph Schoenberger, the "Man in White" is the third on the bill from the Orpheum.

Rogers and Bumstead, singing and talking duo, will close the bill. They come from the American Music Hall, Boston.

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It is with genuine regret that the patrons of the Columbia theater bid good-bye to Francis Mack, the soloist, who concludes his engagement with manager Fred Tynes Saturday night. Mr. Mack impressed us all with his splendid baritone and made the illustrated songs at the Columbia one of the strongest features of each performance. Not only a singer of high merit, Mr. Mack is a composer of several successful lyrics and melodies which have been sung the country over.

Mr. Mack will be followed Monday by Douglas Robertson, who comes well recommended, to take a four weeks engagement at the same theater.

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Clem De Brulin, who is singing at the Majestic, finishes his engagement there tonight. He made a great hit during the last three days and it is regretted he cannot remain and continue to be Manager Reiniger's big drawing card. He is a brother of Mrs. Chris Heer, wife of the Heer Engine Co.'s president and is here on a visit.

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When the Al. G. Field Minstrels were organized twenty-five years ago, there were sixteen minstrel companies touring America, and three located minstrel halls or opera houses. Today there are but four minstrel shows on tour and one located minstrel company.

Four minstrel companies now traveling employ as many persons as the sixteen that toured the country twenty-five years ago, and have thousands of dollars invested in their organizations in excess of those companies of a quarter of a century ago.

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In the January number of the Green Book Album, magazine devoted to the interests of the stage and stage folk, is printed a photograph of Henry Hall and his wife in an automobile. Mr. Hall was the leading man at the Casino last summer in Arthur Berthelet's company, and has many friends in Portsmouth.

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Miss Ruth Dannaher, one of the sextette at the New Sun theatre the first part of the week is a sister to Ed Dannaher who played the piano at the Casino under Homer Barton's management.

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Klaw and Erlanger Notes.

Adeline Genee in the musical entertainment "The Bachelor Belles" by Harry B. Smith and Raymond Hubbell, has started on her farewell tour of the United States under the direction of Klaw & Erlanger. The offering is the best vehicle that Miss Genee has had since her first visit to this country. Mr. Smith develops an amusing idea in his book and Mr. Hubbell has written the best music of his career. Miss Genee appears in three dances in conjunction with the ballet from the London Empire theatre and the Russian dancer, M. Sherer-Bekell. Miss Genee's tour will carry her to the Pacific coast. She returns to London in May, where she will make her farewell appearance on the stage at the Coliseum.

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Cincinnati is very fond of Elsie Janis, and "The Slim Princess" had a profitable stay at the Grand, John H. Havlin's house. The actress became a Red Cross seal saleslady at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters, and enjoyed the experience immensely.

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Without any display, ground was broken in Seattle last week for the new Metropolitan theatre which Klaw & Erlanger are to erect in that city. It is estimated the new play house will cost approximately $250,000.

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The Southern tour of the "Ben Hur" company under the direction of Klaw & Erlanger has broken all records for attendance. This is the twelfth season of this greatest of Biblical plays.

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Robert W. Chambers' novel, "The Firing Line," has been made into a play by Richard Walton Tully, who wrote "The Rose of the Rancho," in Collaboration with David Belasco.

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In all the years since the establishment of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels no program has been prepared that did not contain at least one number selected especially to entertain the ladies and children. Instead of devoting one particular part of the program to this feature, about all the entertainment has been devised to edify lady and children patrons. The beautiful Fiesta of Flowers, David with his Harp, The Bottom of the Sea, Cant. I Cheer and the Naval Review, are all most entertaining to ladies and children. The jubilee year, celebrating one-quarter of a century of successful minstrelsy, will be made memorable by the refinement of the amusement offered.

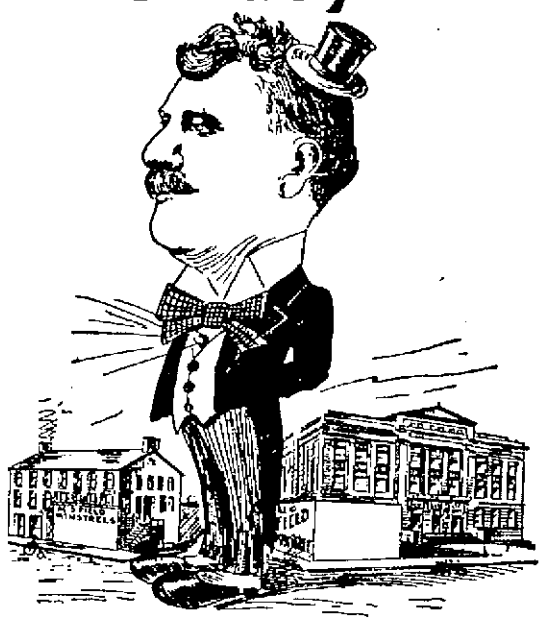
Klaw & Erlanger's production of "The Round Up" although in its fourth season, is playing to bigger business than it did during its first season on the road. Its engagements in Boston and Philadelphia were larger than last year. The play has reached that stage where it is possible to make a week-stand out of towns which are usually regarded as good for only two or three nights. Mr. Joseph Brooks, under whose direction "The Round Up" is being presented, has not permitted the production to fall off in a single particular. Rapley Holmes, who is playing the part of the fat sheriff, has been received cordially by both the press and the public.

MISS MARIE DE BEAU

In "Rosalind at Red Gate" at the Grand Christmas Monday matinee and night.

AT THE GRAND TONIGHT

Al G. Field Is Busy Man



If there is a busier man than Al. G. Field, the minstrel man, he would indeed be hard to find. The public at large know him as an entertainer and his friends, who are legion, appreciate his social qualities and good fellowship. But outside of the limelight is the time when Mr. Field really gets busy. Aside from personally managing his large minstrel company he is interested in farming, stock raising, real estate, banking and other diversified interests. Being passionately fond of hunting and fishing and out-door sports generally, he always manages to set aside a few whours to enjoy himself at the traps or in inveigling the finny tribe to accompany him home. And when it comes to showing his prowess in shooting contests he still makes the younger marksmen look to their laurels.

His dogs are of the very finest stock procurable and have never failed to carry off the best prizes at bench shows where he has exhibited both his pointers and setters.

This year is one of remarkable activity for Mr. Field, as it is the twenty-fifth year of his successful career as a minstrel magnate, and he is celebrating his silver jubilee.

To add to the call upon his time he is writing and will, at the end of the present season, publish an elaborate work in book form, telling what he has observed in his travels, which have taken him into every corner of this country. Mr. Field is probably acquainted personally with more people in all walks of life than any other man in the United States. One remarkable trait he posesses is that he rarely forgets a face or name after the first meeting. These very essentials peculiarly endow him the ability to give to the reading public an interesting book.

Mr. Field is going to let the public share part of the honor in issuing this work to the extent of naming it. He wants a good title and will pay the sum of $100.00 to the person suggesting the most appropriate name for his work. His must not appear in the title nor more than five words can be used.

In addition to his other duties he never misses a parade or a single performance of his minstrel company. He has been promising himself a much needed rest for the past several years and declares that in the near future he intends to take a day or two off and recuperate.

Jeweler Carr's new store for Xmas goods.

New Piano Man At Majestic

Manager Al Reiniger of the Majestic theatre, feels confident that he can guarantee no more false notes from the piano at his popular play house, a new musician, Ralph H. Pollitt, having been engaged to look after the music in the theatre, one to arrive Saturday night. Mr. Pollitt has had 15 years of experience. In view of the fact that Mr. Pollitt is the sixth pianist the Majestic has had this season, he ought to be the one o make good.

PORTSMOUTH SPARKLING ALE.
The best winter drink. Now ready for delivery. $2.25 per case.
A. G. SPRIGGS,
Catlettsburg, Ky.

M. J. Gill, Jr., a Times-Star solicitor, stopped over here Thursday night to visit his brother, Dr. Jos. Gill en route from Athens to Cincinnati for the holidays.

Jeweler Carr's new store for Xmas goods.

GRAND
OPERA HOUSE
MATINEE AND NIGHT
SATURDAY, DEC. 17

25th Jubilee Year 25th

Al. G. Field's Greater Minstrels

Everything new.
—Artists— 65
The show you all remember.
Prices, Matinee 25, 50 and $1. reserved.
Night 25, 50, 75, $1.00.
Seat Sale Friday.

NEW SUN THEATRE
Sun Approved Vaudeville.
This Last Half.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF THE MYSTERIOUS SA-HERAS
In an unusual exhibition of thought Transmission.

IDA CLARE
Singing and Dancing Comedienne.

CHAS. HARRIS
Eccentric Comedian.

DEVOE & MACK
In a Holiday on the Farm.

Notice Horchow's window for Big Sun theatre announcement. See papers Saturday.

MATINEE DAILY 2:30 p. m.
Prices, Matinees 10c
Nights . . . . . 10 and 15c

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Matinee 1:30 p. m. to 5.
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The only place where the pictures do not hurt the eyes.
Two new reels of films every day. Chillicothe street, near Fourth.

The Most Show
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Entire change of program daily at 2.
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Special Daily Matinee For Ladies and Children
Complete change of Pictures and music every afternoon and evening. Only Picture Theatre in the city having a new song and music at matinees.

SPECIAL TODAY
"Little Snowdrop," an intensely interesting Pathetic drama; also two good comedies, "Bertie's Elopement," and "Big Medicine." Mr. Mack in his farewell, to-dday sings a new and beautiful song.

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E. LYONS, VIVIAN JENNINGS & YVONNE DeVARRE
Baritone, Harpinst, Violinist Virtuoso, Musical Singing and Scenic Act, "The Fortune Teller."

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Direct from American Music Hall, Boston.

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Premier Singers and Dancers

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Boy in White.

MATINEE DAILY 2:30.
Souvenirs Monday.
Evening, 7:30 and 8:45.
10 cents to all.

SUN THEATRE
First Half Next Week—Dec. 19, 20 and 21
Sun Approved Vaudeville

THE MUSICAL
6-SPILLERS-6

CHAS. LEONARD
Comedian.

MABEL ELAINE
Singing Comedian.

Bean and Hamelton
Barrell Jumping Acrobats

The Latest Pictures.

Hardware Company Is To Reorganize

The Big Four Hardware Company will be the new firm name of Sommer Bros., Market street hardware dealers, who plan a reorganization of their business the first of the year.

The present partners, George and Leo Sommer, have decided to admit their brothers, Charles and Aloysius Sommer, to the firm, and they will add a snug increase to the working capital of the concern.

The new members come into the firm with practical knowledge and experience, gained while associated with their elder brothers. Charles clerked at the store for many years previous to embarking in other work, and was succeeded as clerk and general utility man by his brother, Lou. Charles will resign his position as bookkeeper for the M. Stanton Company, at Columbus, after many years' service with that firm. He will assume charge of the hardware company's office. The present firm was organized in 1891 by George and Leo Sommer, and the business has enjoyed a steady growth ever since, until today, it is recognized as one of Portsmouth's most substantial mercantile establishments. Made up of self-made men whose rise from lowly positions to places of standing, the firm is bound to continue enjoying its present success.

Toe May Have to Be Amputated

John Kelley, the veteran N. & W. track lighter, residing on North Chillicothe street, who mashed his foot several weeks ago, is reported in bad shape, and it is feared one of his toes will have to be amputated.

Sweater Coats at Haas's. 17-1

Local Colony Doing Fine

Otto Lauffer has returned from a business trip to Williamson, W. Va., and reports all of the Portsmouth colony there doing well, with Clarence Maupin as a possible exception. "Fatty" has not yet become acclimated. He says the Tug river country is so fast that he has been keeping on a constant trot. He is night foreman of the N. & W. boiler shop. Will Maurer, another Portsmouth boy, is the day foreman, and ever genial Dan Cunningham is the master mechanic of the Williamson plant.

Farmers living in the Thompson neighborhood below Beattyville, put in a busy day Saturday butchering hogs for the winter.

$3.50 RECIPE CURES WEAK KIDNEYS, FREE

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles, Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to begin to say goodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-125 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

FOR SALE!

RAZORS
SHEARS
POCKET KNIVES
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Do your buying early at

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SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Lizzie Zeisler and Mr. Frank Montag, of Saxonburg, Pa., will be married next Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zeisler, of East Third street, by Rev. G. H. Freund. The attendants will be: Mr. Montag, the groom's brother, and the bride's sister, Miss Freda Zeisler. As ante-nuptial favor, the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Zeisler, of East Third street, entertained with a pretty party, midst lovely green and red Christmas decorations. The occasion was a miscellaneous shower of beautiful presents, followed by a four-course supper of rare excellence served at a table brilliant with scarlet and green adornments, including red-shaded candles in pretty candelabra. The guests were relatives and a few special friends, all of whom enjoyed this ante-nuptial party from start to finish.

Miss Iva Campbell has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. William Kelier, of Ironton.

The Denizen Club will give a dance December 27th at Elk Hall, with the following as committee: Messrs. Earl Blake, Eugene Stewart, John Neudorfer. The music will be furnished by Parker's orchestra, of Columbus.

Manicure sets at Jeweler Carr's

J. P. Hill Has Sold Store

J. P. Hill on Saturday disposed of his stock of second-hand goods to General Rhoden, who has opened a store in the Nichols property, at No. 71 West Front street. Mr. Hill, who at present is laid up on account of illness, will not occupy the West Side farm he received in exchange until spring.

Minstrel Band Scares Team

A team of horses belonging to General Rhoden, of the West Side, took fright when Al. G. Field's band began its concert at Second and Market streets and ran away. The runaways collided with and upset Milford Williams' cross tie wagon on West Front street, but were stopped before further damage resulted.

Largest stock of silver purses in Portsmouth at Jeweler Carr's.

Old Furnace Blows Out

Jackson, O., Dec. 17.—Jefferson Furnace, the last charcoal furnace in this county, and probably the last one in southern Ohio, went out of blast last week on account of the in-wall giving away. The furnace will be idle until spring, when a new hearth and in-wall will be put in and the furnace will then resume operations.

Farmers Have Moved

Al. Bradshaw, who the past few years has been farming on the West Side, Saturday moved back to Portsmouth. Ernest Oile has occupied the farm he vacates. Enos Moore, another West Side farmer, has moved to the farm place of his father-in-law, Ed. Andre, near Harrisonville.

Presto Overcoats at Haas's. 17-1

Complained To Police

Police are on a lookout for a man giving the name of John Goodman, who has been selling mail boxes in the East End. Mrs. W. S. Walker, of East Fifth street, registered complain against the man. She gave him a dollar bill in payment of a mail box and in doing so dropped another dollar bill on the floor. Unnoticed by her one of her children picked up the bill and following the man outside gave him the money which he is said to have accepted.

Motor Burned Out.

The burning out of a motor at the Anderson Bros. company store Friday frightened the office girls. No damage resulted aside from that to the motor.

Cold Breaks In Few Hours

It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken will cure Grippe or break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

You distinctly feel the cold breaking and all the disagreeable grippe symptoms leaving after the very first dose. It promptly ends the most miserable headache, neuralgia pains, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe.

Take this harmless Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—As is usual previous to holiday week, the markets have been of such a character that would not justify predictions for future, as we have had all kinds of reports during the past week some reliable and some to the contrary, as is the case most any time with a dull market.

The supplies of corn and oats have materially increased and the receipts at the terminal markets have almost doubled any week since the new crop of corn has been harvester. This increase of deliveries being caused by fine, clear weather that we have now all over the corn growing states.

Then again the farmers have begun to realize that we have no export demand, and that the large amount of corn grown in all parts of the country this year the local demand will not consume by any means the amount of corn being offered. The result will finally be that corn must go to an export basis.

The situation in the wheat pit has been one of very little fluctuation during the entire week, and closed a small fraction over the close of last week. The close on corn is about ½c lower from the close last Saturday, and on oats there has been no change whatever.

The government crop report while considered bearish did not start much of a muss on the Board. Many think the figures of three billion one hundred and twenty-five million bushels of corn are entirely too high, however, the receipts from sources where little corn has been shipped from heretofore indicate that there is an enormous crop of corn grown this year.

OPENING

Chicago Dec. 17.—Wheat Dec., 91 ⅝; May, 95 ¾; July, 93 ⅛.

Corn, Dec., 45 ¾; May, 47 ½ to ½ and ⅝; July, 48 ⅜.

Oats, Dec., 31 ½; May, 34 ½ and ¼ to ½; July, 33 ⅞.

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Live Stock Markets.
(By United Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; market dull; light, $7.35 to $7.72; good, $7.35 to $7.72; mixed, $7.35 to $7.75; pigs, $6.10 to $6.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; market steady; beeves, $4.45 to $7.35; stockers and feeders, $3.35 to $5.70; cows and heifers, $2.35 to $6.00; calves, $7.00 to $8.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; sheep, $2.40 to $4.30; lambs, $4.25 to $6.50.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Supply light; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light and market strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 double decks; market steady; all grades $7.55 to $8.00.

Libbey cut glass at Jeweler Carr's

Carl's Ear Was Nipped

Carl Poncake, an operator at the Western Union telegraph office, is nursing a frozen ear. The member was "nipped" several days ago and has been causing Carl much trouble ever since.

Spaulding Sweaters at Haas's. 17-1

LODGE MADE SPEECH

(By United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—When the Cummins resolution providing for schedule by schedule revision of the tariff came up in the senate today, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, at once attacked it. He says he is in accord with the purpose of the resolution, but objects to its methods of execution. He said he desired to see a permanent tariff commission, small in number, which could furnish all necessary information.

NAME NEGRO TO OFFICE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of Charles A. Cotterill, of Toledo, O., to be collector of internal revenue at Honolulu. Cotterill is a negro.

Protest from Honolulu that a resident of that city should be appointed was unheeded.

RICH MAN IS A SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—Philip Medart, a millionaire manufacturer, shot and killed himself last night. Ill health is the cause.

FOUR BODIES RECOVERED

(By United Press.)

Denver, Colo., Dec. 17.—Four bodies were recovered today in the burning coal mine at Leyden. The men apparently died trying to force a passage to fresh air.

Poison A Cow

Some miscreant poisoned a cow belonging to Moses Bolten, Slab Run farmer, Friday. This is the second poisoning of the kind experienced by Bolten and a few years ago poison was found in his well. He and wife are harmless old people and the latest act has aroused much indignation among their friends and neighbors.

His Clothes Were Stolen

Mrs. Ferguson, a colored boarding housekeeper of No. 136 East Eleventh street, reported to the police Saturday that some one had stolen a suit of clothes from a boarder named Sam Smith.

Father Is Very Sick

William McCarty, North Waller street grocer, received a telegram Friday night stating that his father, James McCarty, was at the point of death at his home in Santon, Ala. Mr. McCarty will leave Sunday for his father's bedside.

Manicure sets at Jeweler Carr's

Auto Factory Considered

Board of trade directors are now seeking to interest the Carroll Vehicle company in the proposition recently received towards establishing an automobile factory here. That firm has taken the matter under consideration and something definite may be decided upon next week.

Burned Baby May Recover

The 2-year-old child of Harve Lucas of Buena Vista which was horribly burned late Thursday by its dress catching fire from an open fireplace was somewhat improved Saturday. The tot is now believed to have an even chance to recover.

Given a Present.

The boys of the Seventh street fire station on Thursday evening presented their fellow fireman Albert Segowitz who recently became a benedict with a handsome new rocker. "Soggie" is very popular with the boys.

RIVER NEWS

No boats scheduled Sunday.

There was considerable ice running in the river Saturday, but it was rather light and did very little damage below this city. The entire river is reported tied up from Pittsburg to Gallipolis, owing to great ice gorges, and steamers caught in that district have been forced to tie up to keep from being cut down by the ice.

The Ohio is steadily falling. The stage recorded here Saturday was 7.8 and falling.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—Announcement is made in Pittsburg of the incorporation of the Pittsburg and Cincinnati Packet Company, the holdings of which were some time ago bought by G. W. C. Johnston, of Pittsburg, at a forced sale. The incorporators of the new company are: G. W. C. Johnston, William Witherow, a former Pittsburg hotel owner; J. R. Johnston, S. R. Johnston and A. S. M. Beymer, of Pittsburg. The new company announces that it will place the packets Virginia and Queen City in operation as soon as navigation opens up.

"Duck" Hall, well known ship-carpenter has been busy overhauling Fred Ault's gasoline ferryboat, Little Fred, at Haverhill. The boat is having a new hull built and cabin.

The Thealka, the Big Sandy packet and a batwing boat on the Ohio during the low stage of the river, is undergoing some extensive repairs at Catlettsburg. This is the boat that 'tis said can almost navigate on the dew of a morning.

PORTSMOUTH SPARKLING ALE.

The best winter drink. Now ready for delivery. $2.25 per case.

A. G. SPRIGGS,
Catlettsburg, Ky.

Gives Decision.

In the case of Shoemaker Bros. vs. C. L. McCarthy, in which the plaintiff sought to secure a judgment of $9 for material furnished in the erection of a house by the defendant, Squire Byron has found in favor of the defendant. The case was heard some time ago but the court's decision was not rendered until Saturday morning.

STEWART HAS NOT SKIPPED

It was rumored in New Boston Saturday that Wiley Stewart, 19, who figured with a knife in a quarrel with Conductor Sam Darby on a street car Friday, has skipped out to avoid prosecution. Inquiries of Squire M. T. Stewart, father of the boy, led to the fact that there was no truth in the report and although Wiley had not been at home all day, it was claimed that he was at work for the gas company fitting pipes.

Attorneys for the Street Railway company, Milner, Miller and Searl, have the case in hand and the company awaits their advice before taking steps to prosecute young Stewart who cut Conductor Darby.

WOMAN WAS DRINKING

Officer Beaumont responded to a hurry call from neighbors of Fred Bird, a negro, who is was reported was beating his wife to death in their home near Fifteenth and Railroad Friday night. Investigation showed Bird had gone to a lodge meeting and that the woman's cries were those of a person crazed by drink. Bird had dragged her upstairs to keep her from tormenting the other members of the household. Beaumont quieted the woman and made no arrests.

Negro Laborer Was Arrested

Circleville, O., Dec. 17.—A. C. McMullen, colored, employed on the Norfolk & Western improvement, was arrested on advice of authorities at Reedsville, N. C., where he is wanted for shooting the chief of police. The crime was committed January 19, 1908.

McMullen denies the charge and claims his home is at Charlotte, N. C., which is 150 miles from Reedsville.

Birthday Party

D. T. Elliott, local district superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., entertained a number of friends at his home, 33 E. Second street, Friday evening, the occasion being his 36th birthday anniversary. Those present were: Messrs. Dr. Johnson, D. E. Gardner, S. T. Stacy, S. B. Smith, Fred Baesman, Harry Luke and William Lambert. A sumptuous three coursce dinner was served to the guests and the event was celebrated in a happy way.

Libbey cut glass at Jeweler Carr's.

Attend Funeral.

Mesdames O. W. McCullough, George Abrams and Jas. S. Keever went to Lucasville on Saturday morning to pay their respects to the memory of Mrs. William Sampson, who passed away at her home, Friday, as the result of a Caeserian operation.

Burris Got Full Pardon

Al. Burris, well known West Side saw miller, is again a free man. Al's pardon papers have all been signed up and the money he had on deposit at the state prison has been restored to him. Al is leading an honest, upright life and his friends hope to see him do well.

St. Charles Is Busy Place

The St. Charles was the busiest looking place in the West End Saturday. The popular proprietor, Emil Deerr, and his big force of assistants were kept on a constant move. Emil's restaurant business has certainly assumed wonderful proportions.

Paper Is Stolen.

Albert Hayslip of New Boston, has registered complaint with Marshal Fitch about persons stealing The Times from his porch. The marshal has a line out and is certain of landing the culprits.

Burned At Ironton.

Word was received at Wheelersburg late Saturday that the body of Emanuel Lipker, who was killed by a train at Russell, Ky., will not be brought there for burial but will be interred at Ironton on Monday at 2:00 o'clock.

Secretary Roy McElhaney announces that barber shops will be closed all day Monday, after Christmas.

A. W. Sheets, proprietor of the White Bear hotel, has extended his dining room in order to accommodate an anticipated holiday rush. "Shorty" expects to set a fine table Christmas day.

John Brush and "Cheese" Edwards have re-opened the C. D. Smith barber shop on East Eleventh street.

The North End is all a-gog over the announcement of the coming marriage of Roy Kinney to Miss Carrie Farley, which is said will take place soon.

Fur Gloves, $1 to $10 at Haas's. 17-1

Named Guardian.

Louisa Sprouse has been appointed guardian of Susie and David Sprouse, minors, aged respectively 16 and 18 years.

Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, of the Gallia Pike, is confined to her home by illness.

Henry Astholz has taken a position as general utility man at Alex M. Glockner's hardware store.

Bessie, a fox-terrier belonging to Sear Dressler Saturday dispatched 17 big rats within a minute. Oscar is so elated over the feat that he promises to pit the canine against Fred Schwartz's champion rat killer in the West End.

For Headaches.

There Isn't Any Headache Remedy That Does The Work Like Hicks' CAPUDINE.

It gives quick relief from Headaches of all kinds, including Sick or Nervous Headaches, and Headaches caused from heat, cold, grip or stomach troubles.

Capudine is also the best and quickest remedy for attacks of Cold or Grip. It soon relieves the aching and feverishness and restores normal conditions.

Capudine is liquid—easy and pleasant to take—acts immediately. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

Louella Sues For Divorce

Louella Tinsley, a colored woman of Bertha, does not like the way her hubby, Newton Tinsley, has been providing for her and has brought suit in common pl court to have her marriage to him annulled.

The parties were married in 1902 and have four children. She not only asks that she be divorced from him but also asks that she be awarded the custody of the youngest child 18 months old and that she be restored to her maiden name of Louella Hollingsworth.

Theodore K. Funk is her attorney.

Johnson May Come Back

It would occasion no surprise Elmer Johnson to return from Greenfield and resume his former position as chief clerk of the B. & O. S. W. here. Agent J. H. Sands and all of his clerks would welcome Mr. Johnson's return.

Is A Hustler.

Harry, young son of Vernon Davidson, manager of the Shoe Department of Anderson Bros.' store, has taken a position as assistant repair man in the jewelry department. He is learning how to make wire jewelry and is becoming quite an expert.

F. N. Patterson and wife have returned from a few weeks' visit at Ravenswood, W. Va. "Pat" vows he killed three bears during a hunt in the mountains.

Mrs. James Amlin has returned from an extended visit to her son, Elias Mershon at Kankakee, Ill.

Mrs. William Doyle, who has been quite ill with tonsilitis, is not improvin gas fast as her many friends could wish.

Takes Position.

Charles C. Yeazel has taken a position with the Western & Southern Life Insurance Company as agent. He is a mighty good man.

Zeke Welch has been appointed car repairer jointly for the B. & O. S.-W. and D. T. & I. roads at Hales Creek.

Charles Bishop, who has been employed as plumber in Ironton, Friday returned for the holidays.

News Notes From Burg

The Methodist Sunday school is planning for a big and excellent entertainment to be given at the church on Monday evening, December 27th. The program will consist of a play entitled, "The Crowning of Christmas," with a chorus of twenty voices, recitations, dialogues, etc. At the close Santa Claus will distribute a treat. The entertainment will begin at 7 p. m.

Mr. William Bell, who has been home from the Ohio State University since Thanksgiving, on account of sickness, is slightly improved, but will not be able to resume his studies until after Christmas.

Mrs. Edgar Wilson visited in Columbus this week. She now has as guest, her niece, Miss Gay Miller, of Columbus.

Mrs. J. U. Hudson is spending a few weeks with her husband, who is clerk at the Kanawha Hotel, Charleston, W. Va.

L. Hunsinger, who has been critically ill with erysipelas, is some better.

C. P. Worley, of Dogwood Ridge, is very ill.

Jim Crain, the advertising distributor, has given a quantity of plug and scrap tobacco to the Christmas charity fund.

The first load of tobacco received at Pete Kratzer's new warehouse Friday came from Earlytown.

Frank Gardner is in Northern Ohio buying horses for the Jack Morrow sale to be held here January 14.

George Craig, a West Side young farmer, Friday left for San Antonio, Texas, on account of ill health.

PENETRATING POWER

A Wonderful Deed that will go Through a China Dish

One of the most marvelously magical destroyers of pain has a record of successes that dates back to 1873. In that year Dr. J. L. Wright made his wonderful discovery that is nationally known as Rapid Relief. It is well named, because it alleviates pain in quick order. Rubbed on the skin it penetrates deeply and thoroughly into the flesh, reaches every tiny nerve cell and blood vessel and carries its curative powers into deepest parts. The speed with which this is done is remarkable. Within an hour after applying it to any part of the body, its odor can be detected in the urine. It penetrates the human throat in a minute. Five minutes is all that is often required for this remedy to go through a horse's back-bone into the spinal cord, effecting a quick cure of a severe colic attack.

Rapid Relief is so powerful that it will penetrate a china dish or jug, and yet it is absolutely harmless and its curative powers are best seen in severest cases of throat troubles, neuralgia, rheumatism, and wounds and cuts of all kinds. It can be used both externally and internally. Two score of painful ills to which man, beast and fowl are liable, yield to Rapid Relief. It is a remedy that ought to be in every family medicine chest.

Costs only 25c for a trial bottle, and your money back if not satisfied with results. Ask your dealer or write direct to The Wright Rapid Relief Co., Peebles, Ohio, for circulars.

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BEST QUALITY

Comprises a large portion of our immense stock.

Such articles as:

Desk Sets from .... $10 to $15
Book Racks from .... $2.75 to $6
Smoking Sets from .... $2.50 to $8
Clocks from .... $3 to $20
Stand Lamps from .... $12.50 to $15.50
Fern Dishes from .... $4.50 to $10

make excellent Xmas gifts. Call and see our large assortment, now while selection is easy.

Otto Zoellner & Bro.

415 Chillicothe Street.

Holiday Cheer

WRITE FOR OUR PRICE LIST.

"It's All Cream"

WHISKIES, WINES, BRANDIES, GINS.

Our specials:

Glendale Highcliff

Express paid on orders amounting to $2.50 or more.

I. Levi & Co.

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224 E. THIRD ST., CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Hairy Luke Is Given Child

The divorce alimony suit of Mabel Luke against Harry B. Luke which was settled by Judge Blair in common pleas court a few weeks ago, a decree of divorce, the custody of the minor child and $3 per week alimony for the child's support being given Mrs. Luke, but which was later opened up on petition of the defendant, has again been amicably settled. The parties compromised their differences.

The terms of the compromise as shown by the journal entry are that Mr. Luke is to retain the custody of the child, which is now in his possession, and be forever released from the obligation of paying alimony. Mrs. Luke has the privilege of visiting the child and to take it to her home on the first Saturday and Sunday of each month.

Diamond Rings at Jeweler Carr's.

Closing out 500 pictures at less than manufacturer's cost.—The Corner Book Store. 12-tf

Was Shot In Neck

While Jesse Brundige, a prominent Kingston man, was showing a double barreled shot gun to a friend, it was discharged and part of the contents lodged in the neck of John T. Jack, a prominent citizen of the village. Mr. Jack was hurried to a hospital in Chillicothe, where an operation was successful in saving his life. He is the father of Charles Jack, cashier of the Ross County Bank of Chillicothe.

PORTSMOUTH SPARKLING ALE.
The best winter drink. Now ready for delivery. $2.25 per case.
A. G. SPRIGGS,
Catlettsburg, Ky.

Gets Permit To Build

The H. Leete Lumber company Saturday took out a building permit for an addition to its large lumber shed at Tenth and Washington streets to cst $500.

THE SUGAR BOWL.
All kinds of Xmas candies. 13-5

Cards Were Removed

The scarlet fever cases at the Ben Diener and John Redepenning homes have been discharged by the city health authorities. The only diphtheria case now in the city is at the George Jeffords home, No. 44 East Third street, and it will be discharged next Tuesday.

Best Perfumes at Wurster Bros.

Mr. Small Home.

City Solicitor Horace L. Small returned Friday night from Martinsville, Ind., feeling greatly refreshed by his week's rest cure there.

Item For Women

Marlboro, Mass., June 1. 1910. I can frankly say that Parisian Sage has given me perfect satisfaction, and will highly recommend it as a hair grower and beautifier, and a sure cure for dandruff. I also have recommended it to several people, and it has given wonderful results. —Mrs. G. Barteaux, 26 Main St.

Cynthianna, Ky., June 3, 1910. I have only used two bottles of Parisian Sage, and I find my hair has increased wonderfully in thickness and luxuriance and beauty. The dandruff all disappeared. I was wonderfully surprised, as I have tried many hair restorers, though I have found none that ever has helped my hair except Parisian Sage, so I can say it is worth all of the hair restorers I have ever found, and I will tell many friends about it. Gratefully your friend, Miss M. Clough, Box 212.

Wurster Bros. guarantee Parisian Sage to kill dandruff germs, eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back. It is the most delightful and refreshing hair dressing in the world, and is not sticky or greasy. Wurster Bros. and druggists everywhere sell it for 50 cents a large bottle. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

A GENEROUS OFFER

To Whom It May Concern.

There are hundred of people in this vicinity at this season of the year who need a blood-making, body-building and strength-creating tonic.

It is to all such, which comprise old people, delicate children, the weak, run-down and convalescents, and all those who suffer from chronic coughs and colds, that we ask to come to our store and get a bottle of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic (without oil):

If it fails to build you up, create strength and restore normal health, we will cheerfully return the money paid us for it. We take all the chances—you take none. As a matter of fact, we don't take much chance either, because Vinol rarely disappoints us. Come in and get a bottle on these terms. Frank Amsun, Portsmouth, Ohio.

New Branch Is Opened

The Leet Lumber Co. of this city has established a branch of its business at Oak Hill and which has been placed in charge of G. A. Steadman.

The firm for years have enjoyed a splendid patronage in Jackson county and it has grown to such large proportions in recent years led the company to branch out so as to take care of its increased trade in that section, both for the convenience of their customers and the saving of freight.

A large warehouse has been erected there to house the extensive line of finished material while an immense stock of rough lumber is carried on the yard.

Our entire stock of wood to burn Pyrography sets at manufacturer's cost.—The Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe Sts. 12-tf

EAGLES LOST TWO TO THE ATHLETICS

Playing ahead of the schedule in order that the Christmas holidays may not interfere with the games in the bowling league, the Athletics slipped two over on the Eagles Friday night at the Majestic alleys. The teams were both short of the regulars and the contests were played off with three rollers on each side. The scores were away below the average and Kountz and Augustine did the best work, as the results below will show:

Athletics.	1	2	3
Kountz	148	150	152
Augustine	174	153	137
Doherty	141	144	126
Totals	463	447	415

Eagles	1	2	3
Smith	134	152	148
Kittenger	146	152	148
Soduro	116	105	132
Totals	396	407	424

The Invincibles and Majestics will play off their games Monday night.

Mrs. Love Is Critically Ill

Mrs. W. G. Williams' mother, Mrs. P. E. Love, continues to grow worse. Her condition is extremely grave. Her son, Dr. L. L. Love of Tacoma, Wash., has arrived in Portsmouth to be at his mother's bedside.

Selling Texas Land.

Hartzel Evans has taken the local agency for the Commercial club of Eagle Lake, Texas, and is selling lots. The club is offering inducements in order to boom the town and offers free transportation to Eagle Lake city to those interested.

Men Laid Off.

The Portsmouth Steel Company has temporarily laid off a number of its laboring men chiefly owing to the bad weather which made outdoor work almost impossible. The company's force of draughtsmen too have been laid off until the first of the year.

Kodaks at Wurster Bros.

Second Honeymoon Enjoyed By Couple

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dodds, 1311 Lincoln street, have just returned from their second "honeymoon" which they spent among relatives and friends at various points in Pike and Scioto counties. The aged couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Nov. 15 and immediately afterwards left on a visit to the scenes of their early married life at Mt. Joy.

Despite their near four score years Mr. and Mrs. Dodds are hale and hearty and spry as many people twenty years their junior. They had a very pleasant visit and both declare the second "honeymoon" was as immensely enjoyed as the first trip fifty years ago.

Full line of Presto collar overcoats and suits at the Famous, 131 West Second. 12-6

Examined Records.

Police Clerk Frank Beaumont spent considerable time at the court house Friday afternoon examing the marriage and divorce records. He was unable to find any record showing that Ivan Pinkerton of Lynchburg, O., was either married or divorced here. The police received an inquiry about same a few days ago.

Not Married By Rev. Powell

A marriage license item to the other day stated that a certain divorced person was to marry again and that Rector E. A. Powell of Al Saints, was to perform the ceremony. The intention of the couple was to have Rev. Mr. Powell officiate, but he did not do so, as the law of his church forbade him marrying a divorced person.

Joins Husband.

Mrs. Fred Hilton, wife of Fred Hilton, traveling representative of Gus Sun, the vaudeville magnet, arrived in the city Friday evening to join her husband who is here, a guest of Manager R. R. Russell of the New Sun.

For Toys, Dolls and useful Christmas presents go to Brandau Book & Stationery Co., 304 Chillicothe St. 10-12

Bonds Are Sold.

Coal Grove, O., Dec. 17.—The $2000 five-per-cent pail bonds wer awarded to the Dresden Band tonight.

Weak Lungs We strongly recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. We believe it prevents, protects, soothes. What does your doctor recommend? Take only the medicine he approves. Trust him every time. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

2 FULL GALLONS, $3.95 Bob Brown WHISKEY

EXPRESS CHARGES PREPAID. Put up in a substantial two-gallon wooden keg, including faucet.

2 FULL GALLONS, $4.25 Bob Brown WHISKEY (Grade A)

EXPRESS CHARGES PREPAID. Put up in 2 one-gallon glass demijohns with handles, packed in one box.

1 Full Gal. Exp. Prepaid $2.50

BOTTLED IN BOND
"HIGH CLASS" 2 Full Gallons $6.15
KENTUCKY WHISKEY
Put up in ½-gallon glass demijohns only, with handles
1 Full Gallon (Two ½-gallon glass demijohns, packed in one box) $3.20
2 Full Gallons (Four ½-gallon glass demijohns, packed in one box) $6.15
EXPRESS CHARGES PREPAID.
This is at the rate of 78½ cents per quart when you order 2 gallons at a time
We guarantee all these Whiskies to give satisfaction, otherwise they may be returned at our expense and money will be refunded. Send Post Office or Express Money Order direct to
THE SHELDON CO. Dept. 8 COVINGTON, KY.
We ship anywhere in U. S. except Ky. State laws prohibit shipments into Ky.

Christmas Handkerchiefs FOR ALL

Ladies' all linen handkerchiefs from ... 5c up
Ladies' fine suspenders, hand embroidered linen handkerchifs .... 25 and 50c each
Ladies' all linen hand embroidered handkerchiefs at .... 15c each
Ladies' fancy embroidered handkerchiefs at .... 15, 25 and 50c each
Ladies' fancy barred cotton and all linen handkerchiefs from .. .. 5 to 50c each
Gents' all linen handkerchiefs from ... 10c up

Men's Handkerchiefs!

Gents' fine cotton hemstitched handkerchiefs from .... 10c up
Gents' fancy barred linen handkerchiefs at .... 25c each

A. Brunner
SECOND AND MARKET STREETS.
Bell Phone 439 W. Home Phone No. 120.

HAD A SON IN PORTSMOUTH

Circleville, O., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Sarah Snyder died on Thursday night at 9:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Laura Jarvis on Pearl alley, aged 80 years.

Tuesday Mrs. Snyder fell and was unconscious for a few hours. The township trustees called in Dr. Row. She had been suffering from Bright's disease and previous to her fall had but little medical care.

Mrs. Snyder has a son who is employed on the Norfolk and Western railroad at Portsmouth. He was notified of her death.

Officer Has New Daughter

If you see Officer Tod Cropper strutting 'round on the order of a gay peacock do not be surprised for he has a right, don't cher know. The cause of Sir Todrick's elastic step and smile is all over the arrival of a fine baby daughter at his home early Saturday.

USEFUL PRESENTS.
Electric Irons, Toasters and Pads at The Tritscheller Co., Southeast cor. Second and Chillicothe. 17-3

CONTRACTORS
For Slate and Tin Roofing, Galvanized Iron Work, Steel Ceilings, Hot Air Furnaces. If your roof or spouting leaks, call
W. S. HANEY,
1019 Clay St. Phone 592
Best material and workmanship.

OLD CHURCH MAY CHANGE HANDS

A deal is under way which if closed will cause a change of ownership of the old Christ church property at Third and Bond Sts.

Louis Schoettle, an East Eleventh street grocer, is the present owner and is seeking to exchange same for the old Griffith homestead on East Fourth street near Waller, owned by Eustace Stevens. If the latter secures the church property he expects to remodel it early in the spring.

Jeweler Carr for toilet sets.

The city prison is again deserted and for the first time in a week there were not even any hobo lodgers Friday night.

Despair and Despondency
No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and derangements of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. The tortures so bravely endured completely upset the nerves if long continued.
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism.
IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.
It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones and builds up the nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. Honest medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing to urge upon you as "just as good."
It is non-secret, non-alcoholic and has a record of forty years of cures. Ask Your Neighbors. They probably know of some of its many cures.
If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

Help Make Portsmouth the Cleanest City in the State
BURN GAS TO HEAT. LIGHT AND COOK.
The Portsmouth Gas Co.
Both Phones. Seventh and Chillicothe Sts.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

6 More Shopping Days To Christmas!

This store will be open every night until Christmas.
Bring your gift list to Bragdon's. The largest and best Christmas stock for gift buying, and much greater values for the money than elsewhere.

Appropriate and Useful Gifts
Handkerchiefs, wonderful collection.
Men's all Linen Initial and plain Handkerchiefs, all finished with narrow hems at .... 2 for 25c
Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs bordered and plain at .... 5c and 10c
Ladies' fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10, 15, 25c
Special in Xmas boxes. 3 embroidered Handkerchiefs 50c
Men's and Ladies' fine all linen plain Handkerchiefs at 25c
UMBRELLAS
Dependable, guaranteed handsome Umbrellas, gathered together for a great Christmas sale.
Children's 24 and 22 inch at .. .. 39c to $1.00
Ladies' 26 inch 48c to $5.00
Men's 28 inch 48c to $5.00
LEATHER HAND BAGS
All the new shapes, also Velvet Bags and German Silver Purses . 50c to $8.98
2 CLASP KID GLOVES
All colors, every glove warranted .. .. .. $1.00 pair
Dainty Ties and Jabots in Xmas boxes 25c
Belts in Velvet and Persian in Xmas boxes 25, 50c
Silk Scarfs, all colors at .... 25 and 50c
Specials in Silk and Lisle Hosiery, plain, embroidered and Lace 50c

The Piano Contestants As They Stand Today
1. Elva Adams
2. Lula Bertram
3. Gertrude Billian
4. Ethel Rau
5. Lena Tener
6. Louella Fout
7. Frances Bennett
8. Laura Fannin
9. Edith Cooper
10. Kate White
11. Frances Shelpman
12. Elizabeth Cropper
13. Sarah Warden
14. Elizabeth Gehers
15. Mary Nagel
16. Mildred Robbins
17. Mary Scott
18. Lucy Lynn
19. Dora Adkins
20. Myrtle Woodson.

Appropriate and Useful Gifts
Men's Suspenders in Xmas boxes 25, 50 75c
Men's 4-in-hand Ties in Xmas boxes. 50c value 35c
Men's Silk finish Socks ...... 2 for 25c
Men's all Silk Socks. Black and colors at .... 39c pair
Women's fine Silk Petticoats in plain colors and Persians.
Furs, Muffs and Scarfs at special prices.
Sweaters for all members of the family.
Women's and Misses Coats and Suits at big reductions.
Vases, Pictures, Toilet Sets, Jewel Cases, Mirrors, Brass Jardinieres.
Fancy Linen Pieces, Scarfs and Squares, Towels and Table Linens, and hundreds of other useful and appropriate gift articles.

Come at once, don't wait to do your shopping in the rush and bustle of the last few days.
Don't forget to vote for your friend, she may need your vote to secure the beautiful Piano we give away Christmas.

The Bragdon Dry Goods Company
"THE STORE ACCOMMODATING."
MASONIC TEMPLE, FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS.

JAMES HAYDON
PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING
Repairing a Specialty.
Always Fair To Organized Labor.
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WAGNER'S
Tonsorial Parlors
Sharp razors, smooth, clean and sanitary service. Full supply of shaving and toilet articles. Located near Billy Sunday tabernacle, corner Ninth and Offnere.

THE FAMOUS Manhattan
One of the best and up to date Restaurants in the city. Special dinners Sundays and Holidays. Our plank and club steaks are up-to-date. Filed Chateaubriand Tenderloin and all kinds of Hotel meats.
Special evening meals from 5 to 7:30.
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that the best place to get your winter suit and overcoat built to your measure is at
Schwartz's
Tailors, Hatters and Furnishers,
Fourth and Chillicothe Sts.
Heart of Portsmouth.

Christmas Fruit Cake!
LIKE MOTHER MAKES
25c POUND.
ADAM PFAU
97 East Eleventh St.

For Christmas
A Smith & Nixon.
PIANO
To make the whole family happy.
Just received several car loads and more are on the way.
Christmas Sale now on.
Fine Upright Mahy $185.00
Fine Upright Oak $190.00
Fine Upright Wal $200.00
Fine Upright Mission Oak $210.00
Come at once and make your selection while the stock is complete and secure first choice.
One price to all. Cash or easy payments.
R. P. Seiler
Only Home Piano Store.
Kendall Building.
Seventh & Chillicothe Streets.
Next door to the Gas office.

A Complete Drug Store
That is just what we have here—one to which you can come for anything in the druggist's line and not be disappointed.
A great stock!
Yes; ten thousand and one different articles. Some are called for fifty times a day; others once or twice a year.
But we must have them all, because you expect to find them here.
Proprietary medicines of all kinds. Toilet and sanitary articles in great abundance and variety.
All prescriptions filled with accuracy by graduate pharmacists of long experience.
WIN NYE
Fourth and Chillicothe.

Youngstown Church Helped By Revival

The Trinity Methodist Episcopal church of Youngstown, Ohio, has issued a directory of their new members uniting themselve. at the close of the Sunday meetings from February 28 to March 13, 1910, when they received 656 accessions. This directory contains 16 pages of names. Since that time there have been so many accessions to the church that they have issued what they call a supplemental directory, including those received from April 1st to December 1st, 1910, in which it takes 11 pages to give their names and contains the names of 376 persons, making a total of 1032 additions to the church from the 28th of February to December 1st, 1910, or a congregation larger than the entire membership of the largest church in the city of Portsmouth. What a wonderful story! And why can not this be accomplished in this city? Portsmouth has as good a class of citizens as there are in the world, and what has been accomplished in Youngstown can be accomplished in Portsmouth. The attendance at our churches and Sunday schools now is a matter of comment all over Sauthern Ohio. What will it be when the Sunday meetings are over? Rev. Hillman, pastor of the Trinity church at Younstown, says "they still come," that he received three young men on last Sunday.

Let everybody join in aiding a right spirit of living in the "Peerless City."

Pay Visit In State To Fortune Teller

In citizens clothes Chief McCarty, Officer Galford and a newspaper man called at the home of Mrs. Jessie Rice on East Tenth street Friday to investigate her fortune telling business which has created much of a stir during the last few days.

Mrs. Rice claimed to the gentlemen that she had "cut out the cards" and wouldn't read them any more. When she was told that one of her callers was Chief McCarty she unburdened herself of several tales about her patrons. Two of the most recent she had claimed were a prominent contracting carpenter and a society matron of the city who came to have their future read from the face of a royal flush, fearing domestic troubles were about to enmesh them. Instead of being destitute as Mrs Rice was reported to the police several days ago she was found in fairly prosperous circumstances.

Hand-painted China at Mrs. John Swander's, corner Fourth and Market streets. 16-3

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to return our thanks to our friends for their many acts of kindness extended us during the illness and death of our beloved mother; also, for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Father McGuirk and Sisters.

Buster Brown shoes at Klingman's, 120 West Second. 16-2

MARSHALL TO LAND PLACE

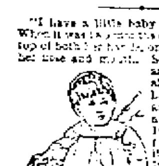
Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—It was learned from an authoritative source that Charles C. Marshall of Sidney, is to be named by Attor-General-elect T. S. Hogan as a special counsel in his department. The salary is about $4000 a year. Mr. Marshall is prominent in Democratic state politics. For two campaigns he has been secretary of the state executive committee.

TINY BABY HAD DREADFUL ECZEMA

On Hands, Face, Nose and Mouth. Hard Crust Formed and Cracked Open. Blood Ran. Itched Frightfully. Mitts on Hands. No Rest.

Got Cuticura. In 3 Days Relief. In a Week Cured Without a Mark.

"I have a little baby almost a year old. When it was [illegible] old it got eczema on top of both her hands, on her face and inside her nose and mouth. She refused to drink and one of her eyes almost closed up. A hard crust formed and would crack open and the blood ran out. It itched so frightfully that the poor little girl could not rest. We had to keep mitts on her hands to keep her from scratching at her face and her mother was forced to sit in a rocking chair with the baby day and night. We had a very good doctor and he did all that he possibly could to



relieve the baby's torture but the results were not what we had looked for.

"We had read of the Cuticura remedies so we went to the drug store and got some Cuticura soap and Cuticura ointment. We used them just as directed and in three days the crust began to come off. In a week there was no more scab and now the baby is cured without a mark, sleeps soundly in her cradle and her parents in their bed, with no more sleepless nights because of the baby's suffering. Cuticura seems a wonderful remedy for this disease and any one having eczema should not delay in getting it. Henry M. Ford, R. F. D. 1, Bath, Pa., Dec 9, 1909."

Cuticura Remedies sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston. Mailed free, 32-page Cuticura book, containing invaluable advice on the Treatment of Skin Troubles.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Collars and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Necktie Boxes, Glove Boxes, Christmas Stationery in fancy boxes, Mechanical, Musical and Friction Toys, Wagons, Irish Mails, Hook and Ladder Wagons, Carts, Automobiles Wheelbarrows, Sleds, Blackboards, Desks, Chairs and Rockers, Magic Lanterns and Steam Engines, Dexters and Hobby Horses, Christmas Decorations, Candles and Tree Ornaments and Drums will be found at Schloss' Book Store, 414 Chillicothe St., between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

Socialist Column

ROBT. DODGE.

There are two conflicting ideas of what constitutes the government or state. The idea of arbitrary rule from above by lords, dukes and kings, who are born for the purpose, is the kind of state that generally obtain in Europe today and which all Socialists are pledged to destroy; and the idea of a real Democratic government of the people, by the people, for the common good of all by direct legislation, to which all Socialists are pledged. In America we have, in theory at least, a state that approximates the political ideals of Socialism and is being improved upon by the spread of direct legislation laws that are being enacted. Yet through the ignorance and indifference of the majority of the common people to politics our country is in fact ruled by great combinations of capital to a great extent in their own interest.

The Socialists say that as the working people constitute the great majority and produce all the wealth by their labor of muscle and brain, from the natural resources that God has so richly provided, that they should, and that they are going to take over the government and run it in the interest of the people who do the work. Is not this right, just and reasonable? It is the only way out of the wilderness of wage slavery and to escape the want, misery and degrading poverty now harassing the majority of our people. It is the Bible way and is the revolation being declared by Socialists all over the world. To many that word "Revolution" has a sinister meaning. To an American citizen it should have no terrors. Socialists in America mean by the coming revolution the establishment of that ideal government our forefathers fought and died for and the victory of Socialism in this country will no doubt cause the Stars and Stripes to be more beloved than ever. The good of a flag consists in the principles it stands for. What is it that makes our blood tingle when we see the Stars and Stripes unfurled? Is it not the thought of what the flag stands for? But what about the red flag that Socialists sometimes display? The red flag has from earliest history been the banner of revolt against tyranny and the expression of faith in the ultimate victory of justice and righteousness. The early Christians used it and even today Christians revere the blood stained banner of the cross as the words of the well known hymn testify:

"The Son of God goes forth to war
A kingly crown to gain;
His blood red banner streams afar,
Who follows in His train?"

To Socialists the red flag is the symbol of our faith that "God hath made of one blood all the nations of men" and is used by them as an international banner as signifying the universal brotherhood of man.

It is true that in some countries Socialists use violence, as in Russia because there they have no voting privileges just as our forefathers had to do in freeing themselves and us from British tyranny for the same reason. But the Socialist movement in general proceeds by peaceful education and the ballot and it has no other program. It is today circulating more literature and does more organizing work than any other party and as a result is growing faster than any other movement in the history of the world.

It has been well said by a Socialist minister of the gospel recently, "There are some Socialist writers who have no more sense about religion than some preachers do about Socialism." Whenever Socialism must choose between the church and the outraged poor, it chooses the poor, but when Socialists have the real gospel of Christ preached to them, they melt under its influence and glorify God. Atheism always thrives best under the shadow of an unfaithful church.

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